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31 BODIES OF MINE DISASTER VICTIMS FOUND

Five Others Believed Entombed and Dead—Explosion in Pennsylvania Pit Fills Workings With Gas

MINER SAVES NINE

Rushes Into Diggings After Blast and, Mile From Mouth, Finds Men, Leading Them to Air Passage

(By the Associated Press)

Experienced rescue crews, led by J. D. Parker of the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines, are working in one-hour relays to penetrate the workings and reach the entombed men. All hope that any are alive has been abandoned.

"While no one is quite sure," said Engineer Parker, "there is every reason to believe there were 40 victims of the mine disaster. We expect to have the mine completely explored tonight."

The women and children who last night stood in the cold and snow awaiting vainly for news from the workings, were induced to go to their homes by the Red Cross nurses and Salvation Army workers. They served sandwiches and coffee during the night.

Troopers from the Greensburg barracks this morning established a patrol around the pit mouth.

Worker Saves Nine Others.

John Rico, a miner, was on his way to work in the night shift shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday when he saw a great volume of smoke burst from the pit. Without hesitation, he ran into the mine and almost immediately came upon a broken pick and a smashed dinner bucket. Tearing along for almost a mile, he shouted at the mouth of every gallery, but got no response until he was near the sixth heading. Here a faint cry answered him, and his search was rewarded by finding nine men alive, some of them bordering on unconsciousness.

Rico induced them to soak their handkerchiefs in water and tie them [illegible] an air passage and, leading the staggering men along its entire length, finally came to a point where he [illegible] the earth had fallen in from above. He then helped them one by one to climb to the surface.

Three other men who were not killed by the force of the explosion managed to make their way to another air passage and gained their freedom. A fourth miner dashed along the main entry but was overcome by gas.

Fan House Damaged.

The rescue parties as they penetrated the workings recounted the scene when the explosion occurerd in a point between No. 6 and No. 7 right headings. John Yendler, a motorman, was taking an empty train into the mine and, with Mike Mitkitko, the rope rider, met the explosion full force. Yendler was blown the length of 14 cars and decapitated, Mitkitko also was mangled and killed.

There also was evidence that all brattices and doors had been blown away and the gas left free to circulate beyond the seventh heading.

There was no confusion after the emergency men got down to work. As soon as a heavy fall in the main entry had been cleared, efforts were directed to restoring the air system. With this completed, they hoped to be able to search the inner rooms and entries for the missing men. Meantime, the fan house, which had been damaged, was made ready to drive fresh air into the mine.

The Lancashire mine was opened 20 years ago last December and was sold to the Barnes and Tucker Coal company of Philadelphia.

Shanktown, Pa., Jan. 27. — The bodies of 31 men who lost their lives in an explosion of gas in the Lancashire mine of the Barns and Tucker Coal company here have been recovered and tonight are in an emergency morgue at Starford, a village near here. The bodies of five other miners have been located by rescue crews and four more men are believed entombed. No hope is held that any will be found alive.

32 DEAD RECOVERED FROM ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION

(By the Associated Press)

Johnston City, Ill., Jan. 27. — Two more bodies were brought from the east mine of the Cerar-Clinch Coal company Saturday, bringing the number of known dead in yesterday's explosion to thirty-two.

James Britt, head bookkeeper, told the Associated Press correspondent that six more men are in the colliery. Efforts are being made to locate them.

Eight are in a hospital and two are not expected to recover.

Illinois mine authorities, the coroner and officials of the coal company joined in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion, which is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of coal "damp" and dust.

AUTOIST HITS HORSE; DEAD

[illegible], Mass., Jan. 27.—Robin Babcock was killed instantly when the automobile in which he was a passenger collided with a horse drawing a buggy near here today. A shaft pierced Babcock's skull. The horse had to be shot.

MELLON TAX BILL NOW FACES CRISIS ON SUR-TAX RATES

Republicans Seek Party Peace on Schedules, While Democrats Present Solid Front for Own Program

Washington, Jan. 27. — The Mellon tax bill faces its greatest crisis to date in the house this week with the ways and means committee taking up revision of the income tax rates schedules.

Republican leaders preparing to mend party difficulties on the Mellon sur-tax rates, while Democrats maintain a solid front for the schedules in their own plan.

The other sections of the revenue measure—Community property taxes and earned income exemptions—yet to be considered will be disposed of early in the week, Chairman Green believes. The committee then will mark time for a day while the constitutional amendment resolution to permit taxation of state and municipal securities is taken before the house. The amendment would open about $11,000,000,000 of securities to taxation by the government, the treasury estimates, and has been approved by committee. It passed the house last year.

Longworth Seeks Compromise.

The Republican steering committee is expected to meet again to consider the tax situation. Representative Longworth, Ohio, Republican leader, still hopes for a compromise on the Mellon bill in committee, while other party members are advocating the writing of a party measure, forcing decision on the rate schedules to a contest on the floor.

Representative Davey, (Democrat, Ohio, made public tonight a letter he had written to President Coolidge, asking the executive how he would "reconcile his position in insisting on the Mellon plan with the expressed provision of the constitution that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives."

COLD WAVE HITS NORTHERN CITIES

47 Below Recorded at Thendara—Glens Falls Has Second Coldest Night in 30 Years

Syracuse, Jan. 27. — The coldest weather in years held northern New York in an ice crust early today. The thermometer readings at 6 a. m., were as follows:

Thendara, 47 below; Big Moose, 45 below; Sabattis, 41 below; Old Forge, 35 below; Ogdensburg 33 below.

In Syracuse at 6 a. m., the reading was 12 below; at Warner, west of Syracuse, it was stated the mercury reached 30 "and then dropped out of the thermometer."

Second Coldest Night in 30 Years.

Glens Falls, Jan. 27. — Last night was the second coldest in the period of 30 years that official records have been kept in this city for the United States government by Prof. C. L. Williams of the Glens Falls academy. The lowest official temperature was early this morning when the mercury touched 22 below. The low unofficial reading was 42 below.

Unofficial readings of thermometers in this section of the state this morning were recorded as follows: North Creek, 42; Luzerne, 39; Corinth, 36; Salem, 30; Warrensburg 37; White Hall, 35; Granville, 25; Ticonderoga, 25; Greenwich 32; Saratoga Springs, 30; Chestertown, 36.

80 BOYS SLIDE TO SAFETY AT BLAZE IN BINGHAMTON

Binghamton, Jan. 27.—Eighty boys, housed on the second and third floors of the Susquehanna Valley home, slid down a spiral fire escape to safety tonight when flames threatened the main building of the institution. The youngsters then formed a bucket brigade and helped fight the fire until the firemen arrived. They also rescued their bedding which was carried to an adjoining school building where the children were housed for the night. The damage was confined to the roof and upper floors of the home.

CONFESSES BURNING FACTORY.

Watertown, Jan. 27. — Frank H. Fletcher, 45, clerk, employed in the box factory of the J. B. Wise company, confessed tonight, according to police, that he set the fire which last night destroyed the company's plant, causing a loss estimated at $15,000.

Fletcher, who broke his leg when he tripped over a hose while watching the blaze, will be arrested charged with arson when he leaves the hospital, police said.

FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 27.—Four persons were killed, another probably fatally injured and two others less seriously injured when a Nickle Plate passenger train struck an automobile here early today.

The dead are: Robert Patterson, 18, Moline, Ind.; Mrs. Beatrice Dower, 28, Hammond, Sarah Dower, 2, Hammond, and John Dower, 1, Hammond.

Mrs. Nancy Schultz, driver of the car, was probably fatally injured and Lavila Siegel, 12, Hobart, Ind. Irene Dower, 1, suffered internal injuries, cuts and bruises.

HOLD HEARING ON HOME RULE ACT WEDNESDAY

Community Representatives Will Seek to Clarify Muddled Condition of Enabling Measure Law Situation

DRIVERS LAW READY

Statewide Motor Vehicle Operators License Bill Expected to Pass Assembly With Only Minor Changes

Albany, Jan. 27. — Committees of the 1924 legislature will swing into action this week with hearings on various measures introduced during the first three weeks of the session. Most important among the hearings scheduled is one on the home rule enabling act, which is to be held Wednesday. The measure to come up at that time was drafted recently by the home rule commission at a meeting in New York city and is designed to permit the cities of New York to take advantage of the home rule amendment to the state constitution, adopted last fall by the voters.

Representatives of communities throughout the state probably will be present with suggestions that may help to clarify the badly muddled situation which has arisen as a result of discussion over the form the enabling act should take.

Will Commence Action on Bills.

Both the insurance and city committees of the assembly have sizable calendars for hearings to be conducted this week. The assembly codes committee on Tuesday will conduct a hearing on a rent bill, under terms of which tenants who had made deposits might have them returned after high rent actions had been brought in court.

The state-wide motor vehicle operator's license bill, on which agreement was reached, already has been reported to the assembly, however, and is likely to pass with only slight changes in its present structure.

Water power and motor vehicle legislation have been dropped from the list of sharply controversial subjects as a result of last week's conference between the governor and Republican leaders. Tax reduction still heads the list of points on which there is likely to be argument but if further conferences are held there is little doubt but that it will be one of the matters up for discussion. It is acknowledged that there must be concessions made on both sides if reductions in the state income and property taxes are to be brought about.

Two Bills Reach Third Reading.

This week will probably see the start of the first real legislative activities, so far as action on bills is concerned. Committee hearings on various measures are in prospect. At Monday night's senate session the first two bills will appear on the calendar, having reached the order of third reading.

If further conferences can determine exactly what leaders of both parties wish to have included in the water power bill, that measure may be introduced before the end of the week. Senator Ellwood M. Rabenold, Democrat, New York, had the administration bill on this subject ready for introduction a little over a week ago, but when talk arose of a possible compromise, he withheld the measure. When the air is cleared the bill will probably bob up again.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE BUYS BIG CONCERN

Empire State Dairy Company With Plant at East Meredith, Changes Hands

New York, Jan. 27. — C. W. Wohlers, vice president and general manager of the Empire State Dairy company, announced tonight that the company was purchased by the Dairymen's League Cooperative association Inc., Saturday. Headquarters of the Empire State Dairy company is in Brooklyn.

Actual transfer of the company will be on January 31, next, the Dairymen's league announced.

The transaction was described by officials of the association as the most important in the milk industry in recent years. Property of the Empire State Dairy company affected by the sale comprises six plants in New York city and Brooklyn and 15 country milk plants.

The country plants are located at Liberty, White Sulphur Springs and Steubenville, Sullivan county; Greene, Chenango Forks and Smithville Flats, Chenango county; Dolgeville, Herkimer county; Boonville, Oneida county; East Meredith, Delaware county; Hubbardsville, Madison county; Throop, Cayuga county; Dalesville, Sussex county, N. J.; Gillett and Columbia Crossroads, Bradford county, Pa.; Hepburnville, Lycoming county, Pa.

HERBERT J. TRAVIS DIES.

Corning, Jan. 27. — Herbert J. Travis, one of the best known mechanical and thermal engineers in the United States, died here last night after an illness of a year.

[illegible] SPEEDING EXPRESS TRAIN

Schenectady, Jan. 27. — Cyril Davis of Scotia is in the hospital here with a broken ankle, broken leg and lacerations about the head and neck after collision with a Buffalo bound train on the New York Central tracks at Tower 9, west of this city. Davis, running to catch an electric car, failed to see the train speeding down the track he was forced to cross. The train was traveling so rapidly that two cars passed and he ran into the third car, and was knocked into the ditch.

BRAVE COLD TO HONOR LENINE

Thousands Stand for Hours in 30-Below Weather to Witness Simple Ceremony

(By the Associated Press)

Moscow, Jan. [illegible] — Vladimir Ilyitch Ulianoff, whom the world knew as Nikolai Lenine was entombed this afternoon. The followers of the ruler of Soviet Russia hailed him an hour before his burial as greater in death than in life and paid him honors that a king might envy. They withstood for hours the bitterest cold the Bolshevik capital has known in years. Half a million people marched or waited for hours in a temperature 30 degrees below zero for the privilege of passing the temporary mausoleum, a squat Asiatic structure, like the tomb of a Tartar Khan, hastily built under the walls of the Kremlin fortress.

Lenine's funeral was like a strange medieval painting — a great Tartar horde on a crusade march, its red and black banners obscured by the smoke of camp fires and blurred by the steam of bodies of men and horses and fog. The cold air had turned into a dull arctic blue with frost particles.

The mausoleum was specially built to maintain a minimum temperature to preserve the body as long as possible, but many sought shelter in its cold depths to warm themselves. Only the sturdy Russian physique could withstand such cold, but even at that thousands suffered from frost bite and ambulance corps had to take soldiers and civilians in half-frozen condition to the hospital stations.

In contrast to most Moscow ceremonies, there was no oratory; neither was there visible signs of mourning among the assemblage. A "civil mass" was celebrated in the House of Unions, but before the tomb in Red square a Biblically phrased statement of the Russian [illegible] which [illegible] hailed "as one of the saviors of mankind."

FIRES DESTROY SCHOOL HOUSES

Cold Weather Necessitates Advanced Hearing of Class Work Today

Canton, Jan. 27. — This city is without a grammar school after a fire which destroyed the structure this morning, causing loss of $100,000. The janitor discovered the fire half an hour after he had started the ventilating fans. The origin is unknown. Firemen were handicapped by cold weather, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero. Insurance totaling about $36,000 was carried on the structure, which was erected in 1886. The 360 students will attend school beginning this week in churches, club rooms, the high school library and other public buildings.

Three-Story Factory Burns.

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 27. — The three-story factory building of the Wise Hat company was destroyed by fire at Beacon tonight. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Old District School Destroyed.

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 27. — The old District 6 school house on the Salt Point turnpike, six miles northeast of here, burned to the ground this afternoon. While the school was being heated in preparation for tomorrow's session, it is thought a spark caught in the rafters. The blaze was beyond control when discovered.

RADIO COMPANIES TO ANSWER RESTRAINT OF TRADE CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 27. — Principal corporations engaged in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment and the rendering of radio service, were charged in a federal trade commission complaint issued today with creating and maintaining a monopoly in radio apparatus and communication.

The companies named, the Radio Corporation of America, General Electric, American Telephone and Telegraph, Westinghouse, Western Electric, International Radio, United Fruit and Wireless Specialty, were cited to make answer within 20 days to the further charge of "violating the law against unfair competition in trade to the prejudice of the public."

TO FORM EGYPTIAN CABINET.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27. — Saad Zaghlul Pasha the nationalist leader, today was entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The party led by Zaghlul aims at Egypt's complete independence from Great Britain.

XMAS BUYING GREATEST IN U. S. HISTORY

Careful Buying and Caution in Business Plants Noteworthy Feature of Economic Conditions Jan. 1

OUTPUT LESSENS

Seasonal Shortage of Production of Basic Industries Felt—Food and Rail Equipment Fall Farthest

Washington, Jan. 27.—Careful buying and caution in the general business plants are reflected as a noteworthy feature of economic conditions in the United States at the beginning of the new year by the Federal Reserve board's survey covering industrial and commercial development of the last six weeks. The board's findings, made public tonight, indicated Christmas buying from retail stores much larger than a year ago and an unusual large return flow of currency to the federal reserve banks.

There was a large seasonal reduction in production of basic commodities in late December and early January, the survey showed, the largest decreases in output being in plants manufacturing food products and railroad equipment.

With reserves replenished by the rapid return flow of currency most of the banking houses which are members of the Federal Reserve system, reduced their borrowing from the federal banks, the result of this situation was that during the four weeks following Christmas, the earning assets of the 12 federal banks dropped $360,000,000, or approximately $150,000,000 more than in the corresponding period, a year ago.

Christmas Trade Greatest Ever.

While the Christmas retail buying was larger than a year ago, comparison of sales reported by larger firms and department stores for November and December revealed an unusual situation. The retail selling in December was believed to be greater than ever before, yet it represented only a small increase over the sales in November. This increase was small as compared to the increase of December over November, 1922, and yet smaller than the December increase over November, 1920.

Loans made largely for commercial purposes by banks which are members of the reserve system in principal cities declined between December 12 and January 16, to a point $264,000,000 lower than at the peak in October and to about the level of July, 1923.

This decrease in commercial loans, shown to have been general throughout the country was accompanied, the survey said, by a movement of funds to the financial centers and an increase in loans on securities, principally in New York.

OIL INQUIRY HOLDS ATTENTION OF ALL

Doheny Expected to Offer Cancellation of Lease to California Oil Reserves

Washington, Jan. 27. — Developments in the naval oil reserve leases overshadow every other subject before congress.

Taxes, farm relief, Muscle Shoals, and the Bok peace plan investigations are struggling for a place in the sun, but disclosures in the oil inquiry have left them in positions of comparative obscurity.

Despite announcement by President Coolidge that the administration will move immediately for annulment of the leases and the prosecution of anyone who may be guilty of wrong doing, the senate will proceed tomorrow in consideration of a resolution calling on the President to act in the case of the Teapot Dome lease.

Senate Tax Rate Settlement Soon.

Discussion of the cancellation resolution affecting the California oil reserve lease will be deferred under present plans until E. L. Doheny has had an opportunity to make an offer over his own signature to reconvey this lease to the government. His offer, presented through his attorney, will be laid before the senate and will figure in the debate as will the President's midnight announcement on the intention of the administration.

FATHER AND SON KILLED; 3 HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Nyack, Jan. 27. — Henry Schmidt, of Valley Cottage, retired merchant, and his 17-year-old son were killed and three men were hurt when their automobile skidded and was overturned at a sharp turn last night.

Emmanuel Maloney and George and William [illegible], of Valley Cottage, are in a hospital here.

REED THROWS HAT IN RING.

St. Louis, Jan. 27. — Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and solicited the endorsement of the Democratic state convention, which elect the Missouri delegates to the national convention.

EUROPE READY FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT OF REPARATIONS

Businesslike, Rather Than Political, Methods of Knotty Question Being Sought by Countries

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 27. — One of the greatest results thus far achieved by the committee of experts which are delving into Germany's financial and economic situation lies in the planting of seeds in fairly fertile soil for a business like, instead of political, settlement of the knotty reparation question.

This statement was made tonight as being in accordance with the opinions of those close to the committees on the eve of the departure of the committees for Germany to further carry on their investigations. The members of the committee will depart tomorrow evening for the German capital, where they will continue their work on the basis of the agreements unanimously reached here.

Attitude of Europe Conciliatory.

Those in close touch with the activities of the committee today expressed the feeling that the two weeks of hard work and observation here had revealed the European mental attitude was surprisingly ripe for a clear cut and practical solution of the repartion muddle. This feeling was particularly reflected during the past week in business and commercial circles in which the American unofficial observers are said to have seen a growing sentiment in favor of a desire to give common sense methods a chance to prove their worth in bridging the reparation dispute.

"European business men," said an American conversant with the work of the committees," are no different from American business men. In fact, some of the most valuable suggestions have come from them, because they have been immersed in the post-war situation and can see it at close range. At the same time, they have maintained a wide perspective."

One of the main contributing factors in the mental attitude of the members of the committee is declared to have been recognition of the obvious necessity for absolute unity in finding a way out of the situation if Europe is to be saved from an abyss."

MAY PROHIBIT ALL PARKING OF AUTOS

Present System in Congested Districts Great Hazard in Case of Fire

Albany, Jan. 27. — Automobiles eventually will have to be prohibited from parking in congested districts of cities, due to the steadily increasing fire hazard which such a practice involves, according to a report made public tonight by a committee of the New York state conference of mayors. The committee is composed of John A. Giles, Binghamton; Fire Chief R. Yates, Schenectady; Elias J. Shadwick, Saratoga Springs; Walter Jones, New Rochelle, and E. P. Murphy, Buffalo.

Basing its reports on experiences and suggestions received from fire departments of 140 American cities, the committee made the following suggestions:

"That the only way effectively to solve the problem which is created is to eliminate the parking of all automobiles, except to take on or discharge passengers and freight in all streets and alleys of congested districts.

"That cars be parked only in a single file, parallel with the curb and at least five feet apart, unless parking in the center of the street is possible.

"That locking of gears and wheels of parked cars be prohibited.

"That one-way streets be established with parking on one side only.

"That motorists be stopped from practice of chasing to and assembling [illegible] vehicles be kept at least three blocks behind fire apparatus and the same distance from a fire."

5 EXECUTED FOR PLOT TO HAND JAUREZ TO REBELS

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27. — Five men were executed by firing squad in the Jaurez Mexican cemetery, early today after discovery of an alleged plot to turn Jaurez over to Mexican revolution chiefs.

Colonel Roman Lopez, commander of the Jaurez garrison, announced that a large quantity of rifles and pistols, together with ammunition, was found after the plot had been uncovered.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN FOUR-HOUSE BLAZE

Farrell, Pa., Jan. 27.—Five persons were burned to death and four others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed four houses early today.

A series of explosions preceded the fire and the police expressed the belief that they were caused by a broken gas main which served the houses destroyed. Firemen were seriously hampered by explosions, and it was not until five hours had passed that they were able to recover the charred bodies.

DIRECT ACTION TO CANCEL OIL LEASES TODAY

President Makes Midnight Announcement of Intentions to Act Promptly to Protect Public Interests

DOHENY TO ANNUL

California Contracts Will Be Surrendered to U. S. Without Court Action, Says Magnate's Counsel

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 27. — Direct action by both President Coolidge and the senate toward annulment of the naval oil leases is forecast within 24 hours.

Announcement of the administration's determination to act promptly on the basis of disclosures before the senate oil investigating committee, was made at the White House last midnight, after the executive had conferred with several of his advisors both in the senate and department of justice.

Special counsel—probably two in number—drawn from both political parties will be selected by Mr. Coolidge to prosecute the cases, "so that if there is any guilt, it will be punished; if there is any civil liability, it will be enforced; if there is any fraud, it will be revealed, and if there are any contracts which are illegal, they will be cancelled."

Senate action will be on a resolution by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has had a dominant part in the investigation, proposing that the President be authorized and directed immediately to cause annulment suits to be instituted and to employ special counsel for their prosecution.

Doheny Offers to Cancel Leases.

The senate resolution will be directed only to the Teapot Dome lease in view of the offer of E. L. Doheny, through his counsel to recover to the government without court proceedings the California naval oil reserve and other contracts held by his company. This offer will be presented to the senate tomorrow by the investigating committee without recommendation.

White House officials in discussing the midnight statement said today that Coolidge had studied the whole question of the leases in the seclusion of his cabin on the Mayflower during a run down the Potomac yesterday and that upon his return, he conferred with advisors. These included Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, of the investigating committee; Senator Curtis, Kansas, assistant Republican leader in the senate; Acting Attorney General Seymour, and Assistant Attorney General Holland, who personally has been observing the progress of the inquiry by direction of the executive.

Says Coolidge Trys to Forestall Action.

Discussing the statement issued after the conference, Senator Walsh declared that "obviously," there had been conveyed to the White House information regarding the action of the investigating committee Saturday afternoon, which it had been agreed should be regarded as confidential. He explained that the committee had endorsed in principle his resolution proposing that the President begin suit and employ special counsel.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, author of the original cancellation resolution for which the Walsh measure will be substituted, declared the President was "merely acting now to head off independent action on the part of congress." Both he and Senator Walsh and other Democratic leaders predicted that the Walsh substitute would be adopted by the senate tomorrow and there were intimations that in the debate preceding action, the President's statement would come in for discussion.

FEDERALS TAKE ESPERANZA, IMPORTANT STRAGETIC CITY

Mexico City, Jan. 27. — The town of Esperanza, considered the most important strategic position on the railway between the capital and Vera Cruz, and described as the key to Puebla, was captured late Saturday by the federal forces under General Martinez, according to an official statement made today by Under-Secretary of War Manzo. The statement was based on advices received from Minister of War Serrano at Puebla.

At 7 o'clock this morning, General Almazan's cavalry defeated General Fortunato Maycotte's rebel forces at San Marcos, Salatec, the rebels losing five officers and five privates killed. The rebels withdrew to Canada, Morelos, to which place General Almazan's troops pursued and finally dispersed them.

FIUME NOW ITALIAN.

(By the Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 27. — Premier Mussolini and M. Pachitch and M. Nintchich, respectively premier and foreign minister of Jugo Slavia, today signed the treaty by which Fiume became Italian territory.

54 FANATICS KILLED IN BATTLE.

Manila, Jan. 27. — Three hundred religious fanatics attacking a small force of Philippine constabulary near Placer, Island of Surigao, lost 54 in killed, according to dispatches received here.

Only two constabulary soldiers were wounded.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY

Fig Joe

The husky gentleman shown above is Joe Malcewicz (pronounce it, if you wish!) of Utica, New York, a contender for the heavyweight wrestling crown now adorning the shaggy dome of "Strangler" Lewis. The fact is Joe is so good that he can't get anybody to play with him, and more than that, he is a real honest-to-goodness-on-the-level wrestler, who never sinks or fails to do his best. Take the word of Charlie Cutler, former heavyweight champion of the world, that Lewis had better look out if he ever gets another match with Utica Joe. Malcewicz, who is a world war veteran, by the way, is on a crusade to win the highest wrestling honors, and many eastern critics and still more eastern grapplers state that he is the best of all the new heavyweight contenders.

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STATE POLICE SCHOOL

Seventy-Five Power Officers to be Taught Art of Being a Policeman at Troy School.

Troy, Jan. 2.. — The art of being a policeman will be taught to about 75 peace officers from various sections of the state at the fifth session of the New York State School for Police which opens here on February 1. This year's class is expected to be the largest in the history of the school.

Lectures will be given on a wide variety of subjects having to do with police work, ranging from legal regulations and jiu jitsu to a course on how to be a witness.

Colonel George F. Chandler, formerly head of the state police, was responsible for the establishment of the school and already more than 300 law enforcement officers throughout the state have been graduated. Included in those who have made application to attend the school this year are officers from city police departments, village police officers and railroad police. Several sheriffs throughout the state will send deputies, who are in charge of their criminal bureaus. That the school record extends outside of the state is indicated by the fact that Maryland and Pennsylvania are sending recruits to attend.

Dr. H. T. Lord of Peekskill, noted criminologist, who has studied crime both in the United States and Europe, will deliver a series of addresses, and J. H. Fitzgerald, nationally known pistol expert, will have charge of target actice. Mr. Fitzgerald will have use of the range at the State Armory here.

The school will continue during the month of February. Diplomas will be awarded to the successful persons, a qualification for graduation being an average of 75 per cent in their work.

The registration already has passed the 65 mark, according to Lieutenant A. B. Moore, who is in charge of the school.

DECLARES COOLIDGE THROUGH

Johnson's Campaign Manager Says Teapot Dome Scandal Has Made President An Impossibility as Candidate.

New York, Jan. 27. — "The Teapot Dome scandal has made Calvin Coolidge an impossibility as a Republican candidate" declared George Henry Payne, eastern campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in a statement he issued tonight after he returned from Washington, where he had spent two days in conference with Mr Johnson. Mr. Payne said:

"The decent thing, the only thing, for Mr Calvin Coolidge to do is to withdaraw his name from consideration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He was a member of the cabinet in which Mr. Fall, Mr. Denby, and Mr. Daugherty sat when the corrupt oil leases were put over on the American people. He had a double responsibility in that he presided over the senate when, in April, 1922, charges were made that these leases were suspicious by a committee appointed to investigate them. He, more than any other member of President Harding's cabinet, excepting of course, Fall, Denby and Daugherty, had called to his attention the fact that something was wrong. It was to him that Senator Fall addressed his letter in April, 1922, with all the specious arguments that are now proven to be false.

"For 17 months—from April, 1922, to August, 23, 1923—the investigating committee was trying to find evidence of the crime, and Mr. Coolidge, who, as chairman of the senate, had heard the original charges, and as a member of the cabinet was associated with those that were responsible for it, made not a single move to assist in uncovering what almost daily was referred to in the public press as a great national scandal."

Dance.

There will be a dance at Ben. Tamsett's, R. D. 1, Laurens, Tuesday night, January 29. Everybody invited.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

BASKETBALL.

BEGINNERS

1. HAVE PATIENCE.
2. PRACTICE QUICK THEFTS AND PASSING UNTIL THEY ARE AUTOMATIC.
3. DON'T PRACTICE WHEN TIRED.
4. AVOID SHORT, JERKY MOVEMENTS.
5. DEVELOP TEAM PLAY.
6. ABSOLUTELY OBEY COACH.
7. ACCEPT DECISIONS OF OFFICIALS - IF ANY QUESTION LET YOUR CAPTAIN DO THE ARGUING.

What precautions would you give the beginner in basketball?

Answered by

DR. JAMES NAISMITH.

The inventor of the game, who has done more to further it than any other one man alive. University of Kansas.

1. Do not expect to become an expert in too short a time. It takes several years' training to make an expert player. Skill is acquired slowly.

2. Do not attempt too much at one time lest confusion occurs. Master one thing before going on to the next in any particular action that you are trying to develop.

3. Do not try to learn something new while the nerves are tired, as little impression can be made on them at such a time.

4. Have the body moving freely and avoid short jerky movements when throwing for goal or making passes.

5. Cooperate with your teammates as much as possible and yet assume full responsibility for a difficult play when you have an equal or better chance than they have.

6. Follow the direction of your coach, give him your loyal backing and your best effort.

7. Accept the decisions of the officials Remember that they see what you do, not what you intended to do, what you thought you did. If it is a question of rules let your captain take the matter up in the proper way.

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PLANE CRASHES; TWO BURIED.

Brussels, Jan. 27.—A Belgian military airplane crashed Thursday into a swamp near Hasselt, from an altitude of 2,000 feet, burying itself in the mud and water.

One man works to get an appetite for his dinner, another to get dinner for his appetite — both, however, should drink a delicious cup of Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee.

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BEATEN AT SCHENECTADY

Oneonta Elks' Bowling Team Decisively Trounced by Brother "Bills" of Electric City.

Bowling far below usual form, a team representing Oneonta lodge of Elks was decisively beaten by the Schenectady Elks' quintet at Schenectady Saturday evening. No man on the Oneonta team was able to equal the work of his opponent and each of the three games went to the Electric City "Bills" by a good margin.

The Schenectady Elks are leading the Schenectady City league and are a quintet of expert maple toppleers. The Oneonta team feels that it can do much better than it did Saturday night, however, and is expecting to exact revenge for the beating when the Schenectady bowlers roll a return match in this city some time in February. Two five men teams will make the trip to Oneonta, accompanied by a large number of rooters.

The Oneonta Elks were royally treated by their Schenectady brothers. A dinner was part of the entertainment accorded them. A number of former Oneonta residents witnessed the match and lent their vocal support to the efforts of the old home town representatives.

The scores follow:

Oneonta—				
McKean	209	157	117	474
Bosworth	117	174	138	429
Coperley	181	177	170	528
Leal	177	172	165	514
Forner	220	158	159	537
Totals	895	838	749	2482
Schenectady—				
Savage	176	170	188	534
Fahey	193	179	173	545
Bliss	191	179	185	555
Lansing	210	151	202	563
Biagi	201	210	158	569
Totals	971	889	906	2766

Y. M. C. A. Bowling Report.

Following is the schedule of the matches in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament to be rolled this week:

Jan. 29—Cardinals vs. Reds.
Jan. 30—Phillies vs. Cubs.
Jan. 31—Pirates vs. Braves.
Feb. 1—Giants vs. Dodgers.

And following is a summary of the report on the tournament as issued on Saturday:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dodgers	20	7	.741
Braves	18	9	.667
Giants	17	10	.630
Pirates	16	11	.593
Reds	14	13	.519
Cubs	12	15	.444
Phillies	7	20	.259
Cardinals	4	23	.148

High team, 1 game, Dodgers — 936
High team, 3 games, Giants — 2621

The scores of the high six individuals:

	Gms	Pins	Av
Bosworth	15	2806	187
Thomas	24	4445	185
Graves	24	4346	181
[illegible]	27	4831	179
Babbitt, M.	27	4819	178
Battista	27	4794	178

Bridge Expense Burdensome.

Division of the cost equally between the state and county in the construction, reconstruction and repair of all bridges over five feet in length is provided in a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Kenneth H. Fake, of Schoharie county. Under the present law, the building and replacement of bridges is a serious burden for the towns. Schoharie is particularly interested in seeing the measure become a law because the iron bridge in [illegible] condemned by the [illegible] a new one must be [illegible] which at present prices would be a great burden on the taxpayers.

THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

No. 69—The Debt We Owe.

The blessed influence of a mother in a boy's life has been proclaimed in song and story, and rightfully so, and still a boy without a father is indeed a handicapped youth, for no wife, not even a devoted, loving, self-sacrificing mother can fill that place that alone is fatherhood. True it is, that from merest infancy, mother knows the most intimate needs — patches [illegible] bottoms and washes and cleans and cooks endlessly, not forgetting either the hundreds of bandaged fingers and soothed blisters and the gallons of peppermint tea kindly made to soothe certain aching causes when green apples, or too much watermelon or pie heated upon causing a disturbance. Tender indeed are the sainted memories of a thousand loving acts by mother. But how about dad? He is entitled, too, to a very much larger appreciation from the boys of the land than he gets.

How about the long years of endless toil, in shop and office and factory in order to supply the wherewithal to keep [illegible] the children care-free boys in ordinary pants and shoes—and plenty of [illegible] and flour and [illegible] milk" in the pantry, so that [illegible] today, hunting [illegible] have the [illegible] notes into stores, [illegible] Have about the [illegible] made up their [illegible] trouble in where [illegible] meet to meet [illegible] their fathers [illegible] the planning nights [illegible] every turn and twist their [illegible] a little trip or [illegible] appointment for the boy? How about the money, [illegible] up [illegible] tuition where, for [illegible] and [illegible] and play [illegible] thing that ought to have [illegible] of a [illegible] work [illegible] the [illegible] where [illegible] The [illegible] expense for [illegible] all the day [illegible] of his mind and body. How about the tremendous efforts to provide life insurance and make a home and in numerous other ways to provide definitely for a boy's future, if, perchance accident or death overtakes him before the boy is ready to stand on his own feet and meet the world?

This concern is evidenced by the earnest chats and careful explanations and helpful advice that every dad certainly seems to give on every conceivable subject, at or in view in moments, transitions, crossroads and clear of many pitfalls that somehow get in every boy's way and that no one understands quite so well as does a real dad.

By no any shades of a doubt, every boy who is and is even half a man owes that dad a great debt that he can only repay to society at large in one way, by being a genuine dad to his own lad.

The great pity of it all lies in the fact that most boys never do really appreciate their dads until they are gone, often in fact until they have boys of their own to perplex them and to embarrass them and to cause them to look backward through the years to boyhood again and it is then that all that dad meant in their growing lives comes upon them and they [illegible] for some way in which to fling back the post-mortem bill the lad that is [illegible] really thinks of home is.

[illegible] that my father was to me

And to unto this day:
And [illegible] I am truly
be
And [illegible] way.

[illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible]
I pray it may come that one of mine
[illegible] and dream and pray
I may so live that he may know and
dad

From throes of life and may
Honor and love, respect, obey
[illegible] in a locket, solitaire and
Then I did more"

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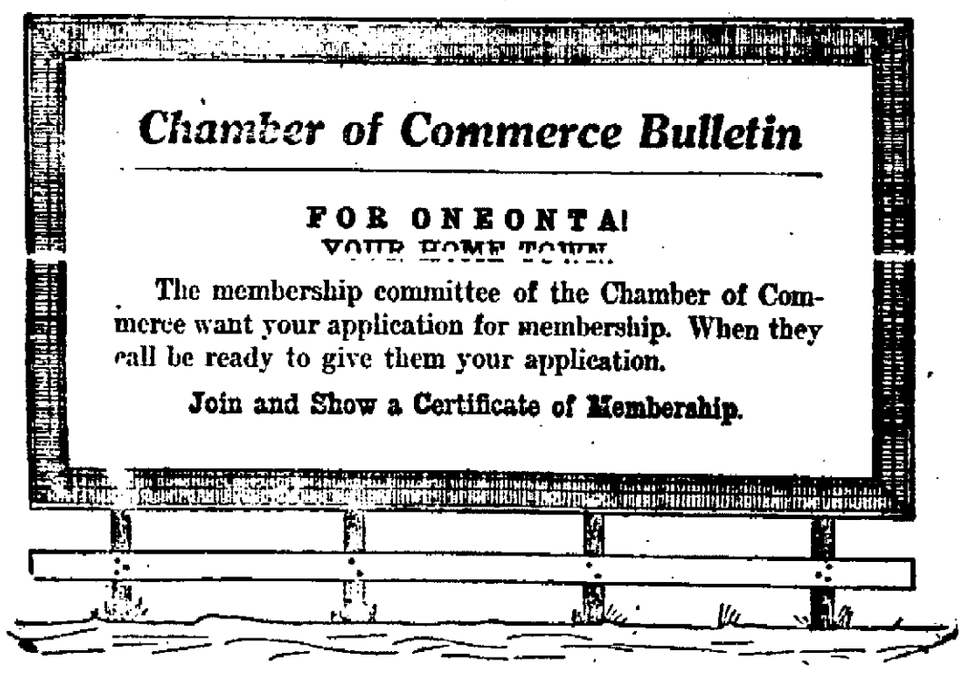

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Delaware County News

LITTLE FIRE AT BLOOMVILLE

Quickly Extinguished Blaze in Home of Allen M. Every.

Bloomville, Jan. 27. — Margaret Every, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Every, unintentionally celebrated her third birthday Friday by setting the bed clothing afire in some way not known. Mrs. Every smelled smoke and investigating found that there was a fire in the bed room on the second floor of their home which Miss Margaret had left but a few minutes before. Mrs. Every called to her husband who had just left the house and also Harry Todd who was passing. They tried to enter the room but the smoke was so intense they found it impossible until Todd obtained a gas-mask, and entering the room gathered up the burning articles, throwing them out the window. Besides burning the clothing the bed was badly burned and also a large hole in the floor.

Legion Rents Rooms.

Raymond Spickerman Post of the American Legion have rented rooms of E. M. Powell on the third floor above his store and held their first meeting in the place Wednesday evening.

Roller Skating at Delhi.

Several of the young people of this place are patronizing the roller skating rink at Delhi.

Ticket Office Closed Sunday.

The ticket office of the U. & D. station here is closed on Sunday as are several others along the road.

Ready For Ice Harvest.

Preparations are being made to harvest ice from Mrs. Cameron's pond. As yet the ice on Ceas pond has not attained the desired thickness for the filling of the Sheffield Farms ice house. Allen Every and M. R. Lyon have each taken a dip in the waters of the Cameron pond, unintentional we presume.

Buy New Cars.

Charles Palmer has recently purchased a Ford roadster to be used for peddling meat. William Clark also has obtained a Dodge delivery car for use in his meat business.

Mrs. Williamson Recovering.

Mrs. Leslie Williamson, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be around again.

Install Officers.

Several members of the Grange went to Halcottville last evening for the purpose of installing the officers of the Grange at that place.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimball, and Mrs. W. B. Dayton were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.—Mrs. John Every, who has been spending a few days in Oneonta, returned yesterday.—V. L. VanTassle of Treadwell was a caller here yesterday.—D. D. G. M. Griffin of Arkville will install the officers of Delaware Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., on next ... evening.

WATER WORKS EQUIPMENT

Fire Near Prattsville Destroys Compressor House and Engine House of New York Water Supply.

Stamford, Jan. 27. — Thursday, a fire near Prattsville destroyed the compresser house, the engine house and the head frames on which the cages work in the tunnel of the New York water supply. The amount of damage done by the destruction of buildings, machinery, etc., will not be known until a complete examination is made. The fire will delay the use of the Shandaken tunnel, into which the engineers were planning to soon turn the waters of the Schoharie creek, through which it would flow into the Esopus creek at Allaben and thence into the Ashokan reservoir near Kingston.

For some time plans have been under way to divert the waters of the Schoharie watershed into the Ashokan reservoir and a temporary dam has been erected at the tunnel intake to be used until the completion of the dam at Gilboa. High water has interfered with the work both at the temporary dam and at the Gilboa reservoir.

The fire is bound to cause delay in putting the Shandaken tunnel to use. The frame buildings burned were very dry and made a hot blaze. The fire spread rapidly and was not extinguished until the afternoon.

Stamford Personals.

Henry Sterk, proprietor of Stamford grocery, has purchased of Mrs. Esther Kendall the store building occupied by his grocery located on Railroad avenue. — F. E. Payne of Delhi, leader of the Delaware County club, was a business caller in town Thursday. — J. H. McClelland, proprietor of the McClelland poultry plant, is getting ready to supply his customers with young chicks. He set 1900 eggs Monday. He does a big business in chicks and eggs.

FAREWELL SURPRISE.

Friends of Mrs. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Give Greeting.

Delhi, Jan. 27. — A farewell surprise party was given Wednesday night for Mrs. Charles Davidson at the home of H. J. Martin, Delaware avenue, by about 25 of the neighbors on the avenue. Mrs. Davidson, who after a residence of 30 years in the same house on Delaware avenue, is to go next week to Binghamton to live with her son, was presented a nice ... Another surprise party was made by residents along the Little Delaware and other friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxwell, on the occasion of the Maxwells 25th wedding anniversary, on January 19. A fine leather upholstered rocking chair was presented Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell. At the Maxwell home the guests arrived in the forenoon and served a bountiful and delicious dinner at noon.

New Rector Arrives.

Rev. Horace E. Johnson, the recently appointed rector of St. John's parish, arrived here yesterday with his family from New London Conn., where he had been in charge of several missions, for the past few years. Mr. Johnson will conduct all the regular services in St. John's church on Sunday. His congregation and the people of the village will extend a cordial welcome to the new rector and family.

Exchange Pulpits.

On Sunday morning next, Rev. Robert J. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church of Hobart, preached in the Methodist church here in exchange with Rev. Grant Robinson.

Attends Funeral at East Orange.

Mrs. Hugh Adair spent a few days at East Orange, N. J., where she went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Clark on January 19. Mr. Clark being her husband's nephew. James L. Clark, father of Robert, is a former Delaware county man, who has been living in New Jersey for a number of years and who is now on his way back from an extended trip to California.

Curtin-Hoyt Nuptials.

Miss Anna Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hoyt of this vilage, was married Saturday afternoon, January 19th, in the church of Our Lady of the Lake at Cooperstown to Edward Curtin of Albany. The bride took a nurse's training course in the Mary Imogene hospital at Cooperstown and has since been on the hospital staff as a nurse. Her new home will be in Albany where she and her husband have already taken up their residence. They expect to come to Delhi soon to visit Mrs. Curtin's parents and other friends.

Students from Syracuse.

Andrew Allison, Jr., and cousin, Allison Hearn of Brooklyn, both students at Syracuse university, are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison, for a few days vacation obtained through the mid-year examination period.

Mrs. Epps Convalescing.

Mrs. Clarence Epps was brought here from Oneonta yesterday and will be with her mother, Mrs. Rose Schlafer, for awhile while convalescing from the broken leg which she sustained at the time of the fire in her husband's garage.

TREADWELL TOPICS.

Treadwell, Jan. 27.—Hugh Mitchell was a business visitor in Oneonta last Friday. — Howard Cating of Oxford accompanied by Romaine Jackson who is spending some time there were here last Friday. — Prof. E. W. Smith's lecture last Saturday evening on "The Flying Buttresses of Democracy" was one of the best ever delivered here. Rev. S. B. Belden, Dr. Warren, W. H. Bush and Orrin Penfield of Franklin were here to attend it. — Jos. Borst of Lake Delaware ... —Henry Grant lost his pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money while trading in this village one day last week. — Miss Lamnt and not Mrs. Gardner as previously stated will give the color lesson in connection with the one-piece dress at the next Home Bureau meeting February 14. — Miss Nellie Kemp, Rev. F. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. George McLean were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender's last Thursday evening. "Rook" and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake made the evening one of enjoyment. — Mrs. Al Prime returned from Delhi last Saturday. — Rev. and Miss Minnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Du Mond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender and Miss Minnie Bender were guests at a dinner party at Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bender's, Friday. — The county president was expected to be present at a W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Hanford Du Mond's Thursday afternoon. — The Thursday evening prayer service was held at Miss Anna Redfield's. — A company of neighbors and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Du Mond and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Jester spent Sunday with Meridale friends and relatives. — F. M. Laidlaw of Walton was here Tuesday canvassing for the Walton Reporter. — The official board held a meeting at the parsonage Saturday afternoon.

PROMINENT STAMFORD MEN

David C. Hoagland Passes Away at Miami, Florida, and Milo S. Wood Dies at Home in Stamford Village.

Stamford, Jan. 27. — David C. Hoagland, for years one of the most prominent residents of this village, died at 8:20 a. m. Saturday in a hospital at Miami, Florida, where he had been suffering from typhoid fever since January 1. The body will probably arrive in Stamford Tuesday morning and although arrangements are not yet complete it is probable that the funeral will be held from his late home Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland and their son, Lee Hoagland, and his wife, motored to Florida last November.

The deceased was born in the town of Harpersfield about 62 years ago. Nearly all of his life had been spent in Stamford. He had been engaged in various business enterprises for many years and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Hoagland department store.

Mr. Hoagland was always interested in civic affairs and in all that pertained to the welfare of Stamford. He had been president of the village for several terms and a member of the board of education and at the time of his death was police justice of the village. He was a member of the Methodist church, of the Hobart Masonic lodge, of Delta chapter, R. A. M. of Stamford, and of Cyprus temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Albany.

Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Millicent Green of New York city, two sons, Lee and John Hoagland, both of Stamford, a sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Harpersfield, and one brother, Charles Hoagland of Hobart.

Milo S. Wood.

Milo S. Wood, a resident of Stamford for many years and a man well known and much respected here, passed away at his home Saturday morning.

Mr. Wood was born at Blenheim Hill, Schoharie county, in 1842. Most of his life was spent in Stamford, where he conducted a livery business for over 35 years, retiring a few years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, whose maiden name was Belle Young, two brothers, Jesse and Charles Wood, and a sister, Miss Alice Wood, the latter three of Blenheim Hill.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic blue lodge and chapter.

KATHERIN E. MCKINLEY

Summer Guest at Hobart for Years Dies in Los Angeles.

Hobart, Jan. 27. — Miss Katherin E. McKinley of New York, who has been a summer guest at Montgomery homestead for the past fifteen years, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday morning, January 19. Relatives returned east with the body which was interred at Hornell. Miss McKinley was a graduate nurse from St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, and has been employed on several cases during the few weeks she spent in Hobart where she made many friends who learn with regret of her continued illness and death.

Operation Friday.

Dr. L. J. Woodworth, assisted by Dr. Campbell of Stamford, operated on Bertha, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Temple, Friday at the family home below the village. Late reports are that she is making a good recovery from the operation.

Five Hundred Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector E. Cowan will entertain a company of friends at a Five Hundred party Wednesday evening.

An Oneonta Guest.

Mrs. W. S. Dart of Oneonta was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King McLaury, Kortright, on Friday.

Entertain Friends.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Perkins entertained a few friends at supper on Thursday evening.

Returns Home.

Mrs. Frank Lamport went to Oneonta Friday evening. Mr. Lamport, who has been in the Fox Memorial hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, made the return trip with her Saturday.

TO REBUILD GILBOA FOREST

State Museum Asks Appropriation to Restore Fossil Forest Found in Excavations at Gilboa

An appropriation is sought in a bill introduced in the legislature which would enable the state museum to reconstruct the fossil forest found at Gilboa in the course of excavations by the city of New York in building its dam. The collection of fossilized trees is considered the greatest in the world and represents a time soon after creation, the period known as Devonian.

This discovery and reconstruction are regarded as almost sensational events in the history of geological science, and the effort of the state museum to rehabilitate these ancient forests so that the public may have a chance to see how New York state looked in the dawn of creation, is an educational effort of the highest merit.

These tree stumps weigh from 200 pounds to nearly a ton each, and they have been brought from Gilboa in truck loads. The experts of the Museum believe they have now solved the problem of the nature of these trees, with the help of leaves, branches and seeds found scattered through the rocks, and they prove to have been tall, graceful trunks, rising to heights of twenty to fifty feet and capped at the top with clusters of great fern-like leaves altogether very much like the tree ferns growing today in tropical climates.

It is claimed that these are the very oldest forest of which there is any record in the world. Geologists say that the explanation of their presence at Gilboa is comparatively simple. It is believed that they grew on the low shores of the shallow Devonian sea which lay to the west, while at the east where the Catskill mountains now are, was the land which drained out over these shores.

NEAL HENRY PLEADS GUILTY

When Arraigned in Syracuse on Abandonment Charge—Remains in Jail Awaiting Reports as to His Record From Probation Officers.

When arraigned in court at Syracuse on Saturday on the charge of abandonment of wife and child when he drove across the country to California in his mortgaged motor car, which he tried to sell at Los Angeles and San Diego, Rev. Neal Dow Henry, formerly of Worcester and well known in this section, entered a plea of guilty and asked for a favorable consideration of the court. Henry gave his occupation as a real estate agent. There were many spectators in the court room.

Probation officers at once began an investigation of his past and they are expected to make a report to County Judge Barnum the present week if possible. The report, when it is completed, will show whether in the opinion of the probation officials the record of the lay preacher and Syracuse university student warrants a recommendation for leniency.

Henry has refused offers of friends to furnish bail for his release and has said repeatedly he intends to stay in the courthouse jail until it is time for him to "take his medicine."

Mrs. Doris I. Henry, who was deserted by her husband when he drove to California in his mortgaged machine without leaving funds for support of his son, Robert D. Henry, one year old, has expressed the hope to the authorities her husband may escape a penitentiary term.

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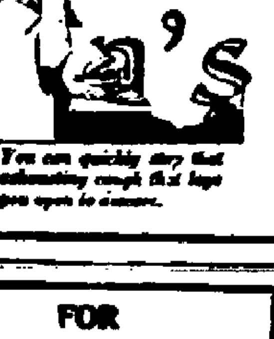

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THE THRIFT HABIT.

During the war period, it is stated, fifteen million Americans who never before bought a bond or made any similar investment, bought the national securities. How many have these investments still, how many have since added to them, and how many have dropped back into a former habit of financial unthrift are questions which may properly be asked; and if a glib reply is made that it is nobody's business, the answer should be at the tongue's end. In fact it is everybody's business, since the habit of saving and of investment lies at the foundation of business enterprise and of good citizenship. Everybody would keep on buying, not necessarily government bonds, but other securities of fine quality. The government issue can be bought with eyes shut, since if they are not good nothing in the United States is worth a dollar. Next comes bonds of established railways and commercial and industrial enterprises, which can be purchased after careful investigation but which should not be accepted merely on any say-so of unusual interest returns. This fact should in itself be occasion for careful scrutiny. And then come stocks, which should be carefully scrutinized as to their dividend paying capacity, their resources and the number of years on which they have been on a dividend paying basis, the latter fact being a measure of their stability and the probability of continuance. But, no matter what plan the individual may adopt, the essential thing is that he should in one way or another save and invest.

WHOSE BUSINESS.

There does not seem really any reason why the senate should be spending its own time and the people's money investigating as to the sum which Edward Bok paid out in spreading a peace propaganda incidentally favorable to the League of Nations. Many will not agree with the provisions of the accepted peace plan which to the amount of $100,000 he endorsed, but there are many propositions which at great expense have been put forward by Senator La-Follette, Senator Johnson and Henry Ford, not to speak of others scarcely less prominent, which have cost more and have not to so great extent held the public attention. Whether everybody approves the proposed peace plan or not, there is no reason in the world why Mr. Bok should not have made his prize offer, or why he should not promote it not.

PAPER CONSOLIDATION.

There is a New York tradition that all good newspapers when they die go to Munsey. Latest is the amalgamation of the Evening Mail with the Telegram, just as earlier was the consolidation of the Herald with the morning edition of the Sun. This tendency toward amalgamation, by the way, is even in the big cities indication of the fact that the increased publication cost is bringing to pass necessary reduction in expenses where they can be accomplished through amalgamation. It has been years since a newspaper designed for general circulation has been started in New York, but in the past three or four years several have passed out along the union highway.

THE LORDS OF LABOR.

The number of lords and viscounts in the new cabinet of Great Britain, while on the one hand it is indicative of a not-previously-understood fact, that the nobility even of England is thinking in terms of labor, is on the other accepted with a feeling of relief by those conservative people who had surmised most dreadful things when the industrialists of the country came to power. There is a natural belief on the part of even the ultraconservatives, that a lord in the cabinet will be a stabilizing force, and also that British socialist, unlike the Bolshevist brand in Russia, is nothing more than an advanced liberal.

EASINGER NAMED AS REFEREE

In foreclosure Proceedings Instituted Against the Cooperstown Press, Inc.

Harold T. Easinger of Cooperstown was named as referee to compute the rights and interests of parties in the foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Irving Bank—Columbia Trust company of New York city against the Cooperstown Press Inc., et al, on the mortgage upon the plant of the printing concern at Cooperstown, which the case came before Justice Kellogg at chambers here on Saturday.

Stipulations that application be made for judgment and affidavits regularity of motion and of notice of motion read and filed.

The appearances included Charles E. Hotchkiss of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell of New York city for the plaintiff and W. O. Hinterminister of Cooperstown for certain defendants.

Schoharie Light Hearing.

Hearing on the protest of the village of Schoharie against the rates of the Middleburg and Schoharie Electric Light, Heat and Power company will be held before Commissioner Parsons of the public service commission next Tuesday at 10 a. m. The hearing will also include an inquiry into the service rendered by the company.

Fulton Home Bureau.

The Oneonta Fulton Home bureau will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fulton school for the election of officers and the completion of the program for the year's work. A class in millinery will be organized. Bring membership cards.

COL. HAYWARD TO SPEAK

Noted World War Veteran to Address Joint Meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Colonel William Hayward of New York city, United States attorney for the southern district of New York but better known as the commanding officer during the World war of the 369th United States infantry, the most famous colored regiment in the A. E. F., will be the speaker of the evening at the joint meeting of Oneonta Rotary and Kiwanis clubs to be held at the Elks' home February 20. Colonel Hayward has had a varied and colorful career as a public official and military officer and his address will undoubtedly be of great interest.

Colonel Hayward is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has studied at German universities. He had just begun the practice of law in Nebraska when the Spanish-American war broke out. He served during that conflict as a captain in the 2nd Nebraska infantry and rose to the colonelcy of that outfit following the war. From 1905 to 1912 he was secretary of the Republican National committee and was an assistant district attorney in New York city during 1913 and 1914.

Colonel Hayward managed the campaign for the governorship of Charles S. Whitman and following the latter's election became his counsel. He was appointed public service commissioner for the 1st New York district for the term 1915 to 1920 but resigned January 1, 1918 to enter the military service.

Colonel Hayward recruited, organized and trained the 15th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. (colored), later the 369th U. S. Infantry. This regiment was in the first contingent of American troops to reach France and was immediately thrown into action, later serving as a picked shock unit. It was under fire 191 days, longer than any other American regiment, and was the first allied unit to enter Germany after the armistice. The regiment was awarded a citation for gallantry and its colors were decorated with the Croix de Guerre. Colonel Hayward was personally awarded that medal and was also made an officer of the French Legion of Honor. He received the United States Distinguished Service Medal and an extra citation.

An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged for the joint meeting. Besides Colonel Hayward there will be other speakers, including Hon. D. F. Wilber of this city, a Kiwanian. Singing will, of course, have a prominent place on the program.

BUILDING & LOAN ELECTS.

Same Directors and Officers Will Serve During 1924.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Building & Loan association held Friday evening directors whose terms had expired were re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected:

President, Walter Scott.
Vice President—Albert B. Tobey.
Secretary and attorney—W. Irving Bolles.
Treasurer, T. Waldo Stevens.

The [illegible] was the most successful [illegible] history of the association. The directors are looking for [illegible] greater success in 192[illegible]

That Body of Yours

Barton, M.D.

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The great joy of it [illegible] dad that need boys [illegible] but I do know [illegible] appreciate their dads [illegible] often in fact know that? No [illegible] one of them [illegible] it yet."

"I [illegible] away by the change in the whole [illegible] were walking. Your head was up, your chest out, and you looked like the old college athlete of a few years back. Why success was stamped all over your body. I didn't really notice your clothes. I know the good clothes count all right, but it was your carriage that told me the story."

Now, what about this?

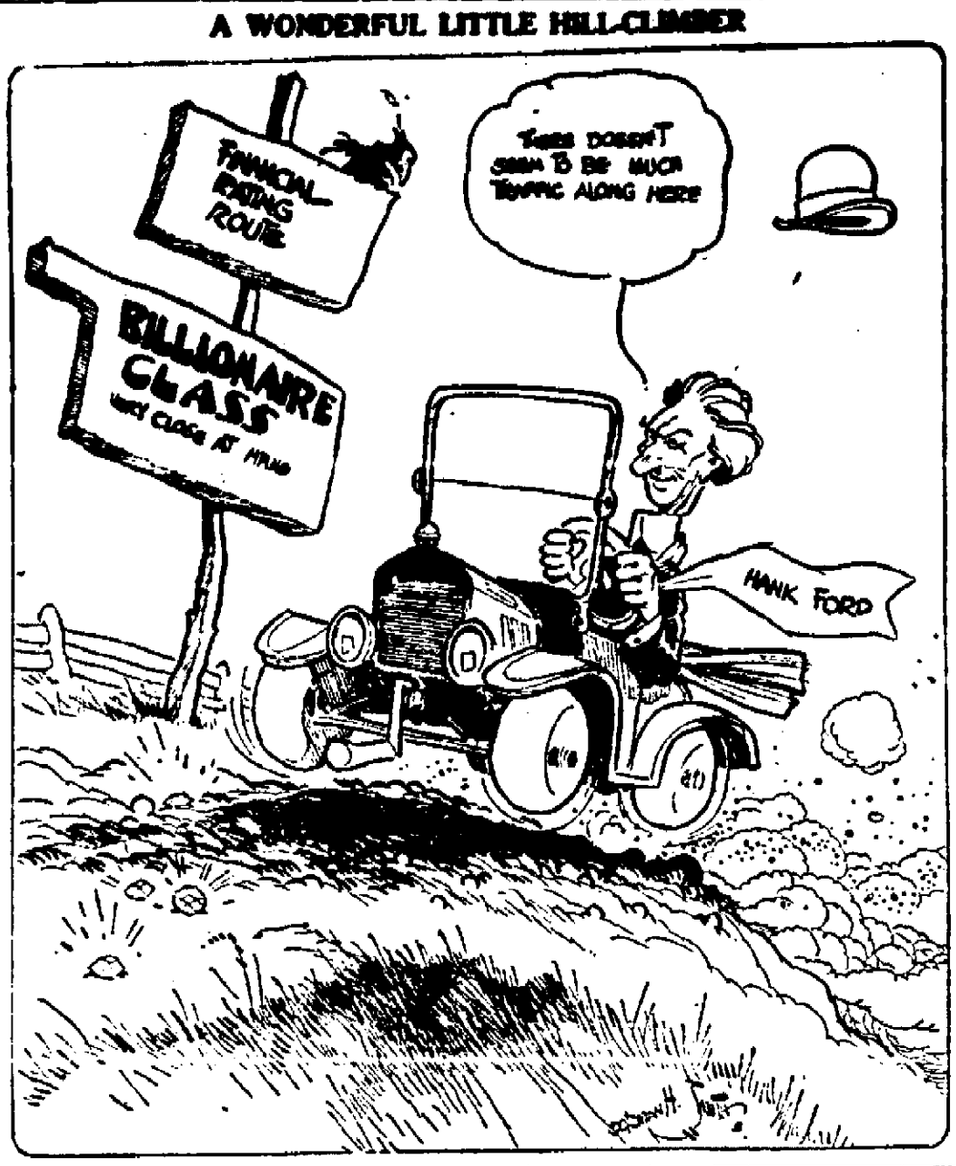
There is no question about it but that, speaking generally, the carriage reflects the body and mind.

I know there are exceptions. Men with actual defects, such as blindness, lameness, and deafness, have done big things for the world.

But generally speaking of the normal person, his carriage gives you an indication of his actual outlook on life, whether it is hopeful and courageous, or the reverse.

You will remember that the simple goodness exercises that develop the waist muscles will give you an erect carriage.

A WONDERFUL LITTLE HILL-CLIMBER



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from the Star Files.

January 28, 1904.

Frank Brienza has leased a store in Sidney and will open an ice cream and confectionery business therein in a few weeks.

Private John Haines of Company G has been appointed an orderly. The selection is made from the ranks, condition of equipment, neatness of dress and soldierly appearance being considered.

The Hermania society at the Normal school has chosen the following officers: President, Maud E. Blackman; vice president, Merton L. Porter; secretary, Irene Berg; treasurer, William M. Lull; music director, Prof. J. C. Ringwald; master of ceremonies, Brewster B. Moro.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid society of the United Presbyterian church elected the following officers yesterday: President, Mrs. T. F. B. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Frank Swartfigure; secretary, Mrs. Josephine Wright.

January 28, 1884.

By a decision just rendered, the law allowing women to vote for school commissioners has been declared unconstitutional.

Considerable money changed hands in Oneonta as a result of the prize fight January 25 at Jacksonville, Florida, in which James J. Corbett won the world's heavyweight championship by knocking out Charlie Mitchell of England in the third round.

At the last monthly examination at the East End school Sarah Carless and Charles Byington stood best in arithmetic in the eighth grade, Clarence Hathaway and Rensselaer Garlick in the seventh, George Stapleton and Tyler Congdon in the sixth and Mary Congdon in the fourth.

The Star begins tomorrow a serial story by an English author, A. Conan Doyle, entitled, "A Study in Scarlet." In it Mr. Doyle introduces Sherlock Holmes, a scientific detective. (N. B. "A Study in Scarlet" was the first Sherlock Holmes story).

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VAN DYKE

CHANCES AND CHANGES

Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

No one can tell beforehand just how many hardships he must pass through, just how many sacrifices he must make, just how many assaults of evil he must resist, if he sets out to walk with God.

[illegible] it will cost to obey him.

He asks us only to give what he calls for from day to day.

Here is one sacrifice right in front of us that we must make now in order to serve God,—some evil habit to be given up, some lust of the flesh to be crucified and slain; and that is our trial for today.

But tomorrow that trial may be changed from a hardship into a blessing; it may become a joy and triumph to us; and another trial, new, unforeseen, may meet us in the way.

Now, perhaps, it is poverty that you have to endure, fighting with its temptations to envy and discontent, and general rebellion against the order of the world; ten years hence, it may be wealth that will test you with its temptations to pride, and luxury, and general arrogance toward your fellowmen.

Now, it may be some selfish indulgence that you have to resign; tomorrow, it may be some one whom you love, from whom you must consent to part at the call of God.

Today, it may be your ease, your comfort, that you must sacrifice for the sake of doing good in the world; tomorrow, it may be your activity, the work you delight in, that you must give up while sickness lays its heavy hand upon you, and bids you "stand and wait."

Today one thing, tomorrow another thing; and God does not tell you what it will be; he calls you to go out into your adventure not knowing whither you go.

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TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

WGY (Schenectady)—380 Meters.

11:55 a. m.—Time signals.
12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p. m.—Weather report.
2:00 p. m.—Some Old Time Cook Books (Courtesy Modern Priscilla).
6:00 p. m.—Market and news bulletins.
7:15 p. m.—Address on Farm Bureau, by Peter G. TenEyck.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program, vocal and instrumental.

WEAF (New York)—492 Meters.

4:00-5:30 p. m.—Dance orchestra. Fred Whitehouse, tenor; Dora Applebaum, lyric soprano.
7:10-10:30 p. m. — Picturesque Spain of Today, by Dr. Frank Callcott. Sport talk by Thornton Fisher. Talk by People's Trust company. Lecture on Browning. Concert by John Prindle Scott, composer. Wild Women I Have Known, by Edward F. Rigelow. Hazel Keller, soprano. Concert by Mozart Quartet.

WFI (Philadelphia, Pa.)—255 Meters.

1:00 p. m.—Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Hotel orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—The Income Tax Returns. Beginning of series of talks. Musical program.
6:00 p. m.—Bedtime Stories.
6:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Hotel orchestra.

WRC (Washington, D. C.)—469 Meters.

6:00 p. m.—Children's Hour, by Peggy Albion.
6:15 p. m. — Education Today for the Home of Tomorrow, by Joy E. Morgan of National Educational association.
8:00-10:30 p. m.—Piano recital. The Credit Man in Good Times and Bad, by Eugene Meyer, Jr. Song recital. The Political Situation in Washington, by Frederic William Wile. Saxophone concert.
10:00 p. m. Dance program by the Carolinians.

WGI (Medford, Mass.)—360 Meters.

6:00 p. m.—Just Boy, from the American Boy Magazine.
6:15 p. m.—Code Practice, lesson No. 221.

WHAZ (Troy)—380 Meters.

9:00 p. m. Concert of Old Time Melodies, under direction of Will H. Wade.
10:00 p. m.—Ringing for last time the electromagnetic bell, first rung by Joseph Henry in 1831.
10:30 p. m.—Program of popular foxtrots and waltzes.

WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)—337 Meters.

7:00 p. m.—Dinner concert by WBZ trio.
7:30 p. m.—This Week in History.
7:50 p. m.—Bedtime Story, by Edith Little.
8:00 p. m.—Concert program.

WOC (Davenport, Iowa)—484 Meters.

[illegible] p. m.—Cadman's concert.
[illegible] p. m.—Lecture by R. W. Stephenson.
[illegible] p. m. Orchestra program (two hours).

KDKA (Pittsburgh)—326 Meters.

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p. m.—Winter Sports in New England. Harrison Brown.
7:30 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.
7:45 p. m.—Dreaming Lady in Storyland.
8:15 p. m.—Better Movies. Mrs. Charles E. McFall.
8:30 p. m.—Addresses from A. I. E. E. dinner.

Parshall Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Ernest J. Lynch returned to her home at 89 River street on Saturday with her son, Ernest J. Lynch, Jr., born about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Robert Irwin and daughter, Eleanor Mabel, born two weeks ago, returned to Davenport, their home, on [illegible]

Clark Jewell of Milford, who underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis two weeks ago, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Alvin Squire of South Worcester was operated on for removal of tonsils Saturday by Drs. J. C. Smith and M. Latcher. He returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Empel of Sidney was operated on Saturday by Drs. Brinkman and Latcher of this city and Loomis of Sidney. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Radio in Waiting Room.

In Lewisburg, W. Va., the Lewisburg & Ronceverte Electric Railway company has installed a radio receiving set in the main waiting room. According to L. S. Davidson, general agent of the company, the radio music has been greatly enjoyed by waiting passengers.

Just received our first lot of canned sweet potatoes. Good quality. Large can. Price 25c. Finigan's grocery. adv't 2t

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Tuberculosis Work in County Makes Strong Appeal to Citizens.

The Delaware county committee on tuberculosis and public health feel very grateful to the citizens of Delaware county who have made the receipts of the sale of Christmas seals $3,412.10, but there are still 2,684 citizens who have not responded, either by contributing or returning the seals.

The holiday season is a busy time for all and it is hoped that those who have kept the seals until now will send in their contribution in the stamped addressed envelope which they received with the seals. It is necessary that all stamps be accounted for by February 1, so, kind reader, if you are one of the 2,684 please send in your remittance at once, as our goal will not be reached unless you do your part.

Sells Old Home at Gilbertsville.

William Leonard, now living with his daughter, Mrs. Borden, and family in Oneonta, is in town a few days. We understand he has sold his place on East Bloom street to Mrs. Nettie Leonard. Consideration $1,000.—[Gilbertsville Journal]

Distinctive Picture Framing. Bolton's Picture Shop. adv't 22t.

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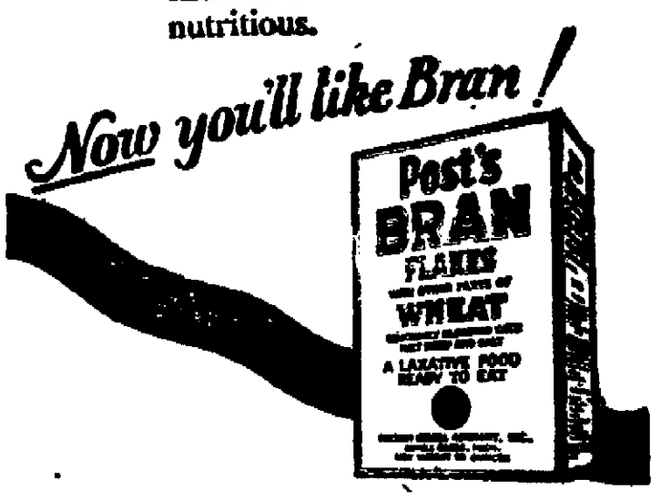

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Saturday's Temperature.

8 a. m. *5
2 p. m. 9
8 p. m. *3
Maximum 22 Minimum *9

LOCAL MENTION

—Easter will be late this year as Lent, which usually begins in February, will not commence until March 5th, making Easter Sunday fall on April 20th.

—Saturday night was the coldest of the winter thus far with the official thermometers at The Star office dropping to 11 below during the night. Frozen radiators and water pipes were reported yesterday.

—There was only a light attendance at the meeting of the local Dairymen's League called for Saturday evening at the Municipal building. No election of officers was held. It is probable that another meeting will be called for the purpose.

—Several of the city clergymen at the morning services yesterday referred to the campaign for membership in the Chamber of Commerce on this week and suggested that good Christians are good citizens and good citizens support the Chamber's activities.

DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Many Planning to Hear Whiteman's Famous Orchestra at Armory.

Interest in the dance at the armory Wednesday evening for which Paul Whiteman's "Steamship" orchestra will furnish the music, continues unabated. The dance is the sole topic of conversation among the devotees of the terpsichorean art in the city and if all who have announced their intention of being present actually do attend, the armory floor will prove woefully inadequate to accommodate the crowd.

A few boxes remain unsold but they must be purchased before this evening. The box chart will be found at the store of the C. R. McCarthy company. The box idea proved very popular at the American legion Armistice ball, parties of several couples finding the boxes a great convenience as members of the parties were able to be together between dances.

It is certain the balcony will be crowded with spectators. A concert will precede the dance and throughout the evening there will be plenty of entertainment for those who do not care to venture upon the dance floor. The orchestra is the best ever to be secured for an Oneonta dance and few who care for the unusual will miss the opportunity to hear Paul Whiteman's "Steamship" orchestra Wednesday evening.

Meetings Today.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., at 8 p. m. Rehearsal.

Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 96, in K. of P. hall, tonight at [illegible] o'clock sharp. Initiation. After the meeting a social hour will be [illegible] which the husbands and friends of members are invited. Re-[illegible]

Regular meeting Canton David Wilber [illegible]7, P. M., in I. O. O. F. temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

B[illegible] class, group 4, will meet tonight [illegible] with Mrs. Butts, 84 Ford [illegible].

The Star [illegible] of the United Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Davidson, 4[illegible] Maple street, at 7:30 this evening.

The Occawama class of the United Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall, 62 Center street, this evening at 7:30. All members please be present. Election of officers.

Meeting Tuesday.

Colonel Walter Scott auxiliary will meet at the home of Sister Cora Westcott, 35 Spruce street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to observe McKinley's birthday.

Another False Alarm.

When one of the employes of McFee & Dorst got out on the roof of their place of business on Market street Saturday morning to thaw out a frozen water pipe, someone in the vicinity evidently thought he was trying to put out a fire, and immediately telephoned in an alarm, causing considerable excitement for a time. It would have been, to say the least, a difficult day to control a fire, and all concerned were more than usually thankful that nothing serious resulted.

Women's Exchange Started.

The Women's Exchange was opened Saturday at the Bolton Art shop on Chestnut street, and in view of the rigorous weather had a fairly successful day. It is understood that this project is being sponsored by the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church and that the modest commission charged for the service rendered in selling fancy work, baked goods, and so forth goes to the work of this society, a fact which has not heretofore been mentioned.

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Lady Maccabees to Hold Dance.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a round and square dance in Municipal hall on the evening of February 6. Everyone is cordially invited. advt 6t

Lost—Bracelet watch engraved C. K. J. Saturday evening between Oneonta theatre and Spruce street or at theatre. Finder please call 52-J. advt 2t

Snappy looking Ford sedan; specially built body; almost new; accessories. A snap for quick buyer. 17 Jackson avenue. advt 1t

A small certainty is better than a large hope. You can always be certain that Blwa tea is the very best. advt 6t

SUSTAINED SEVERE BURNS

MRS. SEWARD NICHOLS' CONDITION CRITICAL FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED.

Her Clothing Caught Fire When She Passed Near a Hot Stove at Family Home, 9 Fifth Street, Sunday Morning — Now at Fox Hospital With Even Chance of Recovery.

In a critical condition, but with perhaps an even chance for her life, Mrs. Seward Nichols of 9 Fifth street is at the Fox hospital suffering from severe burns sustained at her home at about 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning when her clothing accidentally caught fire and before they were extinguished practically all of her clothing to her waist had been burned and she had suffered most painful injuries. Late last evening it was reported that she had suffered one sinking spell after reaching the hospital but had rallied and was thought to be in an encouraging a condition as could be expected.

Mr. Nichols had left the house on an errand and Mrs. Nichols was in the act of placing their infant child in its basket when her skirts must have brushed against a heated stove, igniting them. In an instant she was enveloped in flames, her clothing being rather light and more inflammable than some garments. Mrs. Walrod, residing in the other part of the house, was the first one who rushed to her relief. She was unable to smother out the flames and she called Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duesler, residing next door, and the three managed to extinguish them, but not until the unfortunate woman had sustained critical burns.

Drs. Lang and Dart responded to calls for medical assistance, the former taking charge of the case and directing that the ambulance be called and the woman taken to the Fox hospital, which was done. She was made as comfortable as possible. Dr. Lang states that half of her body is covered with second and third degree burns and that last evening he considered her condition critical but recovery not impossible.

The four months old child which Mrs. Nichols had in her arms but a moment before was not harmed and the damage done slight, other of course than the personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Nichols.

The morning was the coldest of the winter and with two young children in the household, it was quite the natural thing that the stove should be hot, so that the unfortunate incident cannot be viewed as other than a regrettable accident. Mrs. Nichols is a sister of Ira and A. R. Silliman and has many friends who will earnestly hope for her full recovery.

NOTED TRUMPET PLAYER

Soloist at Sacred Concert Next Sunday Has Wide Reputation.

Walter Booth, who will be featured as a trumpet soloist at the sacred concert to be given at the Oneonta theatre Sunday evening for the benefit of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, has played in many famous organizations and has a wide reputation as an artist of great merit.

Mr. Booth was born in England and received his early musical education in that country. At the age of 14 he was privileged to play before Queen Victoria and the royal family at Denbergh castle, North Wales. He [illegible] er and signed his first contract at the age of 16 as soloist with the late Port New Hampshire band. A year later he became the soloist of the Waltham factory band under the direction of Thomas H. Rollinson.

His first appearance in New York city was in 1890 as trumpet soloist with the Balfe Musical society under Theodore Jones. He was next associated with the United States Army band at West Point and following that was for several years the soloist with the Chicago Marine band under Thomas P. Brooks. Later he was soloist with Conway's band, Phinney's band and Innis' band.

At present Mr. Booth is featured as trumpet soloist at the Binghamton theatre.

MORRIS BROS.' FEED COMPANY.

Incorporators Elect Officers — Take Over Business Monday Next.

Richard Baird was chosen president and treasurer of the Morris Bros. Feed company and John T. Knapp vice president and secretary at a meeting of the incorporators held in this city on Saturday. Mr. Baird was the recent purchaser of the building and business on Market street and he was in Oneonta on Saturday to complete the incorporation recently formed, the gentlemen named and O. B. Rowe, who took a few shares of the company to facilitate the organization, are the incorporators.

Mr. Baird has been the Buffalo representative of the Washburn-Crosby company, the well known milling company, for years and has had wide experience in the business. He will return to Oneonta in about a week and on Monday morning next the new company will take over the business and conduct it after that date. Mr. Baird will remove his family to this city as soon as he can secure a home suited to his desires here.

Mr. Knapp, who will be associated actively with Mr. Baird, has resigned his position with the Grand Union Tea company and will be on the job also on Monday next. Mr. Knapp has the advantage of having had considerable experience in the same line and having also a wide acquaintance in this section.

To Hear Bliss Application.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Albany the Public Service commission will hear the application of Fred Bliss of this city for permission to operate a bus line from the east city line to the D. & H. station. It is not expected that there will be any opposition, as this is for the line that replaces the East End trolley line that has been abandoned.

Paper White Narcissus.

The River Street greenhouse are holding at the Oneonta Department store this week a special sale of French grown narcissus. These bulbs are imported by us for our own use and we know the quality. advt 3t

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ACHIEVEMENTS NOTABLE

There seems to me to be no need to question the inestimable value of a live Chamber of Commerce in any city facing the problems which confront us here in Oneonta.

Chambers of Commerce the world over have proven their worth for many years, and the achievements of our own Chamber have been notable in many instances.

An organization which keeps continually before its members, and the citizens and taxpayers, the needs of the community, and presents reasonable solutions of the various problems, is worthy of generous support on the part of all our public spirited citizens.

Through co-operation, zealous and friendly effort, the community interest is best served. The wider this co-operation, the more friendly the pursuit of civic betterment, the better the place in which to live.

All earnest, active and prudent men and women may be members of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

ALBERT B. TOBEY.

CAMPAIGN STARTS TOMORROW

Appeal From Membership Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Citizens of City for Support.

Tomorrow morning between thirty and forty of our representative business and professional men will start out from the Chamber of Commerce to canvass for members for the Chamber. The canvass will be kept up during Wednesday and Thursday, or until everyone who should be a sustaining member has been seen and solicited.

It is only fair to these men who are leaving their desks and business to do this community job to receive them graciously and to extend to them the courtesy of a hearing—and your application for membership in the organization which we believe you must give your hearty approval.

You will greatly help the workers by being ready to give a prompt decision. If you can avoid it, do not require them to made the second or third call.

This is the occasion to show your approval of the good work that has been accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce during the past three years, and your desire to perpetuate it by your assistance in its maintenance.

Yours for a greater Oneonta,
Owen C. Becker,
I. J. Bookhout,
B. C. Lauren,
Executive Committee of the Membership Committee

United Commercial Travelers' Dance.

The fourth dance of the series to be given by the Commercial Travelers this season will be held in Dreamland hall Friday evening, February 1. Music by Spohn's Syncopators, dancing from 9 to 1.

UNION MUSICAL CLUBS

Excellent Organization to Give Concert at Normal School Friday Evening Under Clionian Auspices.

The first concert of the Union college combined musical clubs' trip throughout the western part of New York state and Pennsylvania will take place Friday evening, February 1, in the auditorium of the Oneonta Normal school under the auspices of the Clionian sorority. The Union clubs gave a concert under the same auspices here last year and their excellent work at that time will be remembered by all who were in attendance.

The Union clubs opened their season on January 19, with a concert at Mt. McGregor near Saratoga Springs. Forty students are making the trip to Oneonta, Binghamton, Erie, Pa., and Buffalo. The program which has been arranged for the clubs by Coach Henry A. Schauffler of this city is one which will serve to satisfy the tastes of all and includes the more serious numbers, vocal and piano solos, a novelty act, a few college songs and dance music. Following the concert the Union college orchestra, which is a part of the clubs, will furnish music for dancing.

Coach Schauffler has had charge of the Union clubs for the past four years and in that time the clubs have made rapid strides ahead. Coach Schauffler is a graduate of Princeton and is a member of the Triangle club of that university and also a member of the University Glee club of New York city. David McKenna Brown of Albany is leader of the glee club and also the soloist. Harold M. Hallenbeck of Hudson is manager of the club.

Checker Club to Organize.

The response to the call recently sent out by L. B. Bowen, of the local Y. M. C. A., for names of those who would be interested in the formation of a Checker club, has been most gratifying, over thirty men having already expressed their desire to join such an organization. A meeting for the purpose of definitely organizing, and if possible to arrange a tournament schedule, will be held at the "Y" on Wednesday evening of this week, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every one interested, whether already enrolled or not, and whether a "Y" member or not, will be out for this meeting, to help the new club to get away to a flying start.

Woman's Club Calendar.

Weekly classes meet at the regular time.

Wednesday—Meeting of the board of directors at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—Open house at 3 p. m. At 4 p. m. Mrs. U. G. Welch, state chairman of Child Welfare, and Mrs. Marcus C. Hemstreet, state chairman of Community Service, will tell of their state federation work.

Reservations for the banquet the evening of February 13 can be made with Mrs. Apthorpe, phone 121-J.

Dance at Jay's hall, Wednesday evening, January 30. Pease Delhi orchestra. J. W. Pomeroy. advt 3t

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It's Huntin' Time, Y'Know!

The girls' rifle team at Drexel College, Philadelphia, will challenge any marksman in the country. During the past four years the girls haven't lost a match. Photo shows Lieutenant G. Hoes, U. S. A., instructing Kay Thomas, manager of the team, in use of the rifle.

FUNERAL MRS. G. W. FAIRCHILD

MANY SORROWING FRIENDS ATTEND SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Affecting Tribute by Dr. J. C. Russell, Friend of Many Years—Flowers and Telegrams from Numerous Friends at Distance.

The funeral services for Mrs. George W. Fairchild, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Saturday, were held at half past two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 318 Main street, this city. Many personal friends of Mrs. Fairchild were in attendance, assembled to pay a final tribute to one whom through long association they had come to love and highly to esteem. Notable, also, was the large number of floral tributes, the heartfelt remembrances of friends, not only in Oneonta but throughout the country, of various organizations of which the deceased was a member, and of important companies with which M. Fairchild is associated. Among the scores of messages of condolence already received is one from her warm personal friend, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, a friend of many years, who after the ritual service of the church, took for text the words of Paul to Timothy: "Having promise of the life that now is and of the life which is to come," speaking in part as follows.

Dr. Russell's Tribute.

"The scripture speaks here as elsewhere of two lives, or rather as I think we are to understand, two phases of one life—the one lived on the lower plane of physical existance, brief, frail and uncertain; the other on a higher plane freed from these limitations and immortal. Death, therefore, is not to be considered a state but a station in life, with no real break in its continuity. Neither is it an accident, but an incident—an interesting incident in the ascending scale of life—a great adventure into the unseen, where our identity is still preserved under new conditions, and with new opportunities for service. Into this latter life our loved one has now entered.

"It seems fitting at such a time, then, that as a [illegible] I should [illegible] personal reference to the [illegible].

"She possessed [illegible] [illegible]

"She [illegible] mentality was [illegible] and it was [illegible] travel and [illegible] was a brilliant conversationalist. Her repartee at times [illegible] with wit. She could hold the spell-bound when she chose to narrate her observations of men and things. She had a highly developed aesthetic taste. She was a lover of beauty and surrounded herself with many choice and beautiful things. Hers was an extremely sensitive [illegible] and she was easily [illegible] by praise or censure. She was [illegible] hurt and she was easily pleased. She appreciated more than [illegible] acquaintances were aware [illegible] friendly word or act. She was very hospitable to human kindness.

"She had an extensive acquaintance, larger than usually falls to most people. She knew intimately a large number of statesmen, diplomats and public officials. She understood their good qualities, their foibles and eccentricities. She could have written a mirror of Washington men and women better far than any that has yet appeared.

"But while her acquaintance was extensive, her friendships were intensive. She did not open to every one who knocked. They had to show cause. She was discriminating. There must be congeniality. To such she was most approachable, opened her heart and received them into her inner shrine.

"She traveled far and near and up at many years in the public eye, but she did not seek publicity for its own sake. She was a lover of her home, it was her asylum, her sacred spot, whither she came [illegible] and again to throw down her burdens and rest. Here she was found at her best —the devoted wife, the loving mother. Her charities were many and varied, but here too she was [illegible]. Where her heart was touched there was always followed the open hand but it was done with no desire for publicity and without ostentation. She was a good woman in the very best sense of the word. Her character was unimpeachable, her conduct above reproach. She never fully expressed herself or fulfilled her possibilities, as none of us ever do, but she possessed high ideals both for herself and her friends.

"In her later years she suffered many physical afflictions and it was with much pain and deep distress that she approached life's dividing stream, but she has now crossed over and is at rest, and has entered into a peace which the world could not give or take away. Here, methinks, she will take up once more the thread of life, and with more permanent and more beautiful colors she will weave, under the divine eye, the web of her everlasting destiny. Not many months ago she was to have been presented at the court of St. James, but her physical infirmities prevented the realization of that coveted honor. Perchance, who knows, ere now she may have been presented at a greater court than that of any earthly monarch and with a brow more radiant than one decked with diamonds or pearls; and this Great King is also our Heavenly Father, into whose presence we can safely trust our friends."

Following the service the body was taken to the Glenwood mausoleum, where it awaits later interment. The honorary pall bearers were Hon. Charles Smith, Hon. Julian C. Smith, Frank G. Sherman, Charles F. Shelland, Andrew B. Saxton, Edward E. Lewis, Dr. Arthur W. Cutler and Irving H. Rowe, all of Oneonta.

Among those in attendance from a distance were Thomas Watson and Joseph E. Rogers, president and vice president of the Computing-Tabulating-Recording company of New York, and a considerable delegation of other officials from this organization and its subsidiary companies; Frank B. Newell and W. H. Hecox, president and director of the People's Trust company of Binghamton; representatives of the Fairchild Aerial Camera corporation; Mr and Mrs. George L. Boyle of Washington, D. C., the latter a daughter of Judge McCord of the Interstate Commerce commission; [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Washburn of Davenport, who from her earliest girlhood had been intimate personal friends of the deceased.

T. J. MARTIN OF OTEGO DEAD.

Born in 1841 and Lifelong Resident of Town—Funeral Today.

Otego, Jan. 27.—Theodore J. Martin, an aged and respected resident of [illegible] Friday evening, of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Frances, of the [illegible] in the family plot in Riverside cemetery.

DEATHS

Wallace C. Arbuckle.

The body of Wallace C. Arbuckle, who died at St. Barnabas hospital in Newark, N. J., on January 26, after several weeks' illness, was brought yesterday to Oneonta, where the funeral, which will be private, will be held at [illegible] o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his late home, 8 Norton avenue [illegible]

Mr. Arbuckle, who was a native of Newark and in the 40th year of his age, is survived by his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Arbuckle, and by one brother, Clarence H. Arbuckle, both of whom reside at home in this city. Prior to August, 1919, his home had been in Newark. The parents of the deceased formerly resided in West [illegible] are family many friends in Oneonta and numerous relatives and friends in Delaware county will extend sympathy in their bereavement.

Milford Rebekah Lodge.

Milford, Jan. 27.— The regular meeting of Bethel Rebekah lodge will be held at their hall [illegible] evening. The members [illegible] planned for a [illegible] after the meeting, each member [illegible] [illegible]. A good attendance of the members is desired.

Births.

Born at [illegible] January 27 [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. [illegible] of [illegible]

A clean store plus clean goods plus [illegible] plus courtesy and attention is a combination hard to beat. That's us. Finnegan's grocery. advt 2t

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Personal

[illegible] Otis Shultis of Upper East [illegible] Saturday with friends in [illegible]

[illegible] Rose Pascoal of 2 Norton avenue was a guest Saturday of friends in Unadilla.

Miss Brenda Ingalls spent last week in Binghamton with her sister, Miss Beatrice Ingalls.

Miss Erwana Telfer of 13 Grand street spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Hartwick.

Mrs. W. Bunnel of Schenectady spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Kirchbaum, 144 River street.

Mrs. P. L. Eddy of 8 High street spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, in Sidney.

[illegible] leaving for Elmira, where he will open today a term of supreme court for Chemung county.

Mrs. L. H. Townsend is at the Clifton Springs sanitarium for rest and treatment, her health having been impaired of late.

Mrs. O. E. Acker and Mrs. Perry Burdick of this city were in Binghamton Saturday attending the bird show at Hotel Bennett.

Miss Bernice Tansey, a representative of the State Health department at Albany, was in Oneonta on business Friday, leaving next morning for Binghamton.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and children of Delhi passed the week-end in Oneonta. Mr. Brown, who is attached to the Binghamton office of the State Highway department, joined them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren, at Franklin, the day being the second birthday of Jean Elizabeth Warren, daughter of the last named couple.

Charles A. Bruce, treasurer of the [illegible] Tabulating Recording company, Frank Venner, assistant to the general manager, and C. D. Lake, superintendent of the Endicott plant of the company, left last evening for Endicott, after attending the funeral of Mrs. George W. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LePine and Miss Lena LePine spent Sunday in Unadilla. They were entertained at a dinner party given in honor of the 60th birthday of their mother, Mrs. William LePine, and her twin sister, Mrs. Adda Ingraham, of New York city, who is visiting in Unadilla.

Mrs. Clarence Epps, who sustained a broken leg in the recent fire at the Public Service garage, has gone to the home of her mother in Delhi where she will remain until she recovers from the injury. She made the trip in an enclosed car and without suffering any inconvenience from the trip.

QUIETLY MARRIED AT OTEGO

Wedding of Schenectady Girl to Charles W. Herring Performed Saturday in Presence of Immediate Relatives.

Otego, Jan. 27. — Charles White Herring of this place and Anna Lillian Forster of 5 Ardsley place, Schenectady, were quietly married in the Baptist church here Saturday, January 26, at 12 o'clock noon, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple.

[illegible] a [illegible] of Miss Forster, acted as bridesmaid, and Vincent B. Fuller, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. [illegible] performed by Rev. H. C. Myers, Baptist pastor. [illegible] the party went to the home of Mrs. Vincent B. Fuller, where a wedding dinner was served.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Forster, Miss Marie [illegible] Forster and Miss [illegible] Tyler, all of Schenectady; [illegible] Herring of West Oneonta; [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Fuller and Miss Millicent [illegible]

[illegible] a graduate of Schenectady High school, was until recently [illegible] of the Oneonta Normal [illegible]. The groom, son of John Herring, returned from a trip of over a [illegible] at present employed as a [illegible] operator in the [illegible] Oneonta Star.

[illegible] congratulations and [illegible] for a long and happy [illegible] extended the young [illegible] wide circle of friends.

THREE DIVORCE CASES.

Alfred H. Jones of Masonville Awarded Decree by Justice Kellogg.

At supreme court chambers here on Saturday Judge Kellogg heard the evidence in the divorce proceeding instituted by Alfred H. Jones, of Masonville against his wife, Ellen H. Jones of Newark, N. Y., and awarded a decree to plaintiff. Former Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin appeared for Mr. Jones.

After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the divorce action of Fred G. Shults of Oneonta against his wife [illegible] Shults on Saturday, Judge Kellogg adjourned the case for the presentation of further testimony. George Wohlleben appears for the plaintiff and Dennis J. Kilkenny for the defendant.

[illegible] similar action in which Robert J. [illegible] is plaintiff and Anna [illegible], defendant, which had been [illegible] the court earlier in the week, [illegible] of evidence was completed [illegible] decision reserved. Charles V. [illegible] appeared for plaintiff and [illegible] for the defendant.

York Awarded Verdict.

In the suit instituted by Mahlon D. York of Unadilla against Francis [illegible] to recover on a promissory [illegible] tried recently before Justice Kellogg [illegible] Saturday [illegible] the plaintiff a verdict for [illegible] the amount of the promissory [illegible] interest [illegible] costs of the [illegible]. The defendant claimed that [illegible] had [illegible] that the [illegible] was [illegible] for [illegible] in 1916. [illegible] appeared for the [illegible] of Sidney [illegible] defendant.

Dr. Augusta [illegible] has her office [illegible] the corner of [illegible] and Academy streets [illegible] Chestnut street [illegible] p. m. Phone 241. advt 3t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, [illegible] National hotel, Norwich, February 6. advt 1mo

RECOMMEND TITHING PLAN

As Most Feasible and Efficient Method of Financing Proposed New Church Edifice for First Methodist Society.

Unanimous endorsement of the official [illegible] of the First Methodist church was given the proposal of the finance committee in charge of raising funds for the new edifice that they recommend to the entire membership a system of tithing to be followed until the new church is erected and paid for. This action was taken at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the church, at which there was a representative gathering present.

The committee is composed of seven members and the suggestion was made by unanimous action of the committee, though only two of the seven have been members of the Tithers' association during the past year. One of the five made the suggestion, after all others means of raising funds usually adopted had been considered. It was approved as the most efficient and for the great majority of members at least the easiest manner in which they can contribute their part.

The funds considered now available for the project aggregate about $121,000 and as much more is desired in order to assure such an edifice as it is considered the church requires.

One of the strongest points suggested in advocacy of the plan is the fact that under such a plan the regular expenses of church maintenance will be fully sustained and that within a three years period the church will be fully paid for with no one giving beyond a just percentage of his income.

It is planned before another conference year opens, which will be April 1, to have a series of group dinners, at which the plan will be presented in detail to the membership.

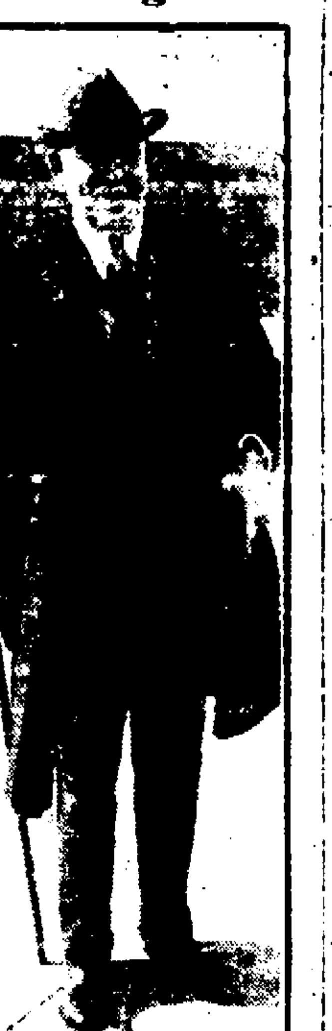
Two architects who have had wide experience in drafting plans for church edifices are expected to visit Oneonta this week for conferences with the building committee and ere long it is expected that definite plans will be submitted to the official board for final action, provided the scheme of financing meets with the approval of the membership.

Death of Ned Wilsie.

Friends in Oneonta have received word of the death at his home in Binghamton yesterday of Ned Wilsie, a former resident of Oneonta. Mr. Wilsie, who was about 30 years of age, died of pleuro-pneumonia. Surviving him are his wife and an eight year old daughter. The funeral will be held in Binghamton on Tuesday with interment at Sidney on Wednesday.

Fine job printing at Herald office

Oil Magnate



J. W. Zevely, intimate friend and personal attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, oil king, testified before senate committee that Sinclair loaned former Secretary Fall $25,000. Photograph snapped on Washington street before hearing on the Teapot Dome oil lease. Zev., Sinclair's famous race horse, was named after Zevely.

Enjoyable Masquerade.

The masquerade dance held at the Oneonta club Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the fair sized throng in attendance. Many of the costumes were mirth provoking to a high degree and some of them were very clever. Spohn's Syncopators furnished music of a high order and Kilkenney provided very delectable refreshments.

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Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps; wonderful values. Sale price .... **50¢ and up**
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TO RENT—Five rooms, central location, newly renovated. Phone [illegible]. Leon L. Gurney.

FOR RENT—Flat, also garage. Inquire Clare Youngman at 507 Main street, city.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, on ground floor. Central location. Phone [illegible]-W-2.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at [illegible] Main street, second floor. William Georgeson.

TO RENT—Six room flat, February 15. All improvements, very central. Phone evenings, [illegible].

FOR RENT—Upper flat, four pleasant rooms and bath. Decorated recently. Electricity, private entrance, quiet couple preferred. Rent reasonable. J. A. Holden, [illegible] Oneida street, West End.

FOR RENT—Store, [illegible] Main street. Inquire [illegible] company, Prospect street.

TO RENT—February 1st, at 37½ Grand street, flat, seven rooms and bath, [illegible]. Phone [illegible]-J.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent February 1st, to two adults. Inquire of L. J. Bookhout.

TO RENT—Seven-room upper flat, February 1st, [illegible] Main street.

TO RENT—Six room flat, with improvements, centrally located. Inquire John Parish, [illegible] Chestnut street, or phone [illegible]-J2.

FOR RENT—House, eight rooms and bath, all improvements, centrally located. Inquire at No. 9 Lawn avenue.

TO RENT—Garage at 33 Dietz street. Inquire of John Parish, 165 Chestnut street, or phone [illegible]-J2.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire at Hotel Wilson.

FOR RENT—Garage. 20 Walling avenue. Phone 611.

TO RENT—Five rooms with use of bath, price $[illegible] per week. Inquire [illegible], [illegible] Main street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys, hens and toms. Also Rose Comb Red cockerels. John D. Smith, Walton, New York.

FOR SALE—[illegible] new all wool velour coat, fur lined, size 36, $7.00. Call [illegible].

SEWING MACHINE—Singer, for sale, in excellent condition, at low price. Mrs. Pelham. Phone 1066-W2.

ANTIQUES — Bought and sold. New and old furniture refinished at Cherry's, 7 Hamilton avenue.

FOR SALE—Sitting room stove. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—A three-piece oak bedroom suite. Clare Youngman, 507 Main street, city.

FOR SALE—Three tires, 33x4½, three tires, [illegible], windshields, cushions, stoves, Ford radiators, six Prest-O-Lite tanks and headlights; also two truck bodies. Oneonta Junk shop, [illegible] Main street. Phone 324-W.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] wool robe with plush lining. Inquire at [illegible] Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ten ton of nice hay, $[illegible] per single ton, delivered; also seasoned wood, $[illegible] per cord. Green and hard wood, $[illegible] per cord. Phone [illegible].

RADIO BARGAINS — With loud speaker and phones, cash price. Smith and Merrill, 5 [illegible] street.

FOR SALE—Tip ups and snatch hooks. Phone [illegible]-W.

FOR SALE—Slabwood, $[illegible] per cord; also hard seasoned wood. Phone [illegible] or [illegible]-W.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hardwood. Phone 624.

FOR SALE—One 250 egg incubator, in fine condition. Mrs. S. K. Sweet. Phone [illegible], Milford.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two tube regenerative radio set. Complete with Brandes head set, tubes and batteries. Results guaranteed. Apply Y and K company, Oneonta hotel building.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Oak stove, excellent condition, very reasonable, also one [illegible] nearly new. W. C. Dailey, care [illegible] company.

FOR SALE—Large wood turning lathe, foot power. Crossman garage, [illegible] High street.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—[illegible]-acre river farm, stock and tools. [illegible], Bainbridge, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE—[illegible] acres, 15 of wood land. All improvements. Stock and tools. [illegible], care Star.

FARM FOR SALE—Modern dairy farm, located one-half mile from [illegible] station and village. Contains [illegible] acres, [illegible] acres of meadow, [illegible] acres of tillable land, [illegible] acres of spring watered pasture and about 40 acres of timber lot. Large orchard of all kinds of fruit and [illegible]. Modern [illegible] room house with all improvements. Large over [illegible] barn, with [illegible] ties for [illegible] head, [illegible], henhouse, milk house, [illegible] shop. Personal property includes [illegible] head of stock, two horses, milking machine, [illegible], mower, hay rake, grain drill, gasoline engine, ensilage cutter and blower and all other small tools. Price complete is only $[illegible]. Wonderful bargain. [illegible] agency.

FOR SALE—[illegible] acre farm, located on improved road near large village, about seven miles from Oneonta. Has [illegible] room house in first class condition. Good barn with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] water at house and barn. Storage and tool barn, garage and [illegible] for [illegible] fowls. [illegible] head of stock, [illegible] of them [illegible] cows, four good young horses, [illegible], farm tools of all kinds including milking machine. Handy farm and location, all for $[illegible]. Will take city property in part payment, or will sell farm alone for $[illegible]. Mrs. C. H. [illegible], [illegible] street, phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—Farm of [illegible] acres, state road, good eight room house, [illegible] barn, large [illegible], lots of wood, price $[illegible], farm of [illegible] acres, less than three miles from Oneonta, running water, good buildings, [illegible] acres of good, level tillable, farming tools, [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] farms. Price $[illegible], [illegible] $[illegible]. [illegible] city property in exchange. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Main, over [illegible] Hardware. Phone [illegible]-W.

FARMS FOR SALE — [illegible] acres, [illegible] level, contains [illegible] [illegible], first class buildings, [illegible] Holsteins, [illegible] registered [illegible], [illegible] tools, 1½ miles from [illegible] [illegible]. $[illegible]. [illegible] acres, [illegible] land, good buildings, [illegible] cows, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], crops, one mile [illegible] [illegible], $[illegible]. [illegible] acres, first class buildings, [illegible] cattle, [illegible] [illegible], tools, crops, [illegible] and equipment, [illegible] miles [illegible], $[illegible]. [illegible] or [illegible] farms can be exchanged for small farm. [illegible] acres, [illegible] [illegible], good buildings, 3 cows, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], crops, $[illegible]. [illegible] acres; [illegible] cattle, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], crops, [illegible], fair buildings, near macadam, $[illegible]. [illegible] acres; good buildings, near macadam, chicken house, for [illegible], $[illegible]. [illegible] acres, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], crops, two cattle, $2,700. 144 acres, first class buildings, two miles macadam, $[illegible], on [illegible] payment. 200 acres, first class buildings, on macadam, 25 cows, crops, $[illegible]. Other fine farms near Oneonta. Charles Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—[illegible] acre modern dairy farm, near grange & plant, fine buildings, running water, very productive land, [illegible] head of large Holstein cattle, part of which are pure bred; two horses all machinery and crops. Price $[illegible], cash $[illegible]. Campbell Bros.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Building lot, West End avenue, $[illegible]. Inquire 12 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 25 Cherry street, in good repair, sleeping porch, modern improvements. Inquire Sheldon H. Close, 14 Dietz street. Phone 77 or [illegible]-W.

STUCCO BUNGALOW—Six rooms and bath, improvements, two car garage, $[illegible]. Seven rooms and bath, garage, $[illegible], $[illegible] down. Double house, five rooms and bath, each part, improvements, double garage, $[illegible]. Double house, Main street, improvements, $[illegible]. New house near Main street, $[illegible], $[illegible] down. Nice place on Elm street, lot [illegible], garage, $[illegible]. Others in all parts of the city. A. C. Lewis, 322 Main street, phone [illegible]-W.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, with garden, barn and henhouses, near [illegible] tractor plant. Nettie F. Reeve, Morris, N. Y.

[illegible] FOR SALE—Six rooms and garage, convenient for railroad man, $[illegible]. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, $[illegible], [illegible] on [illegible] payment. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, West End, $[illegible]. Seven rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, garage, double lot, central location, $[illegible]. Two family house, all improvements, large garage, central, $[illegible]. Two family house, all improvements, three car garage, central, $[illegible]. Chas. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Oneonta.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED — Housework or any kind. B. H., care Star.

YOUNG MAN—Attending school, desires work Saturdays. Several years' experience, bookkeeping, clerical work, typewriting. Willing to do any kind of work. Address Student, care Star.

WANTED—Washings and ironings, at 30 River street. Will call and deliver.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position as clerk in store. A. E., care Star.

WANTED — Position as auto mechanic and radio electrician, 15 years experience, Oneonta or vicinity. Address box R-124, Stamford, N. Y.

WANTED — Housework by the day or week. Inquire at 2½ Harmon avenue.

WANTED—Typewriting. Miss M. Cope, [illegible] Main street.

WANTED—By single man, position as foreman on farm. C. H., care Star.

WANTED — Painting and paperhanging. Sherman Ellis, 11 Hill place. Phone 152-M.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies and children's dresses and coats, embroidery, reasonable prices. 50 [illegible] avenue. Phone [illegible].

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—[illegible] and white Fox hound, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] way around [illegible], white feet, tip of tail white, [illegible] No. 19643. Frank Barnard, Westford, N. Y.

LOST—Parker fountain pen, on River street or [illegible] park. Finder please leave at Star office.

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] AWAY when tortured by lice [illegible] [illegible] Powdered Lice Killer and [illegible] disinfectant quickly exterminate [illegible] the-makers; slight cost; guaranteed. Everybody's Drug Store, The Sherman Pharmacy, Oneonta.

WANTED—Hay, baled or in barn, No. 2 Timothy preferred. Can use light clover mixed and old meadow hay. C. H. Fuller, Unadilla, N. Y.

HEMLOCK LUMBER — Sawed to order. Inquire Leon Gardner, Laurens, N. Y.

CHARLOTTE CARPENTER — Graduate corsetiere, Berthy corsets [illegible] Main street, over Reynold's Book store. Phone 591-W.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Vito N. Mollnari, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Claude V. Smith, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

Dated, October 5, 1923.

Julia Mollnari, Administratrix.

Claude V. Smith, Esq., Attorney for Administratrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars are due to leave waiting room, Windsor Hotel block, for Herkimer, New York Central and New York State Railway connections to Utica as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Leave Oneonta	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Utica
[illegible] a. m.	11.[illegible] a. m.	12.[illegible] m.
[illegible] m.	2.[illegible] p. m.	3.[illegible] p. m.
2.[illegible] p. m.	5.[illegible] p. m.	6.[illegible] p. m.
[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Oneonta for Laurens at [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Oneonta daily for Hartwick and intermediate stations at [illegible] p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Utica	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
[illegible] a. m.	7.[illegible] a. m.	10.[illegible] a. m.
[illegible] a. m.	*10.[illegible] a. m.	*1.[illegible] p. m.
[illegible] m.	1.[illegible] p. m.	4.[illegible] p. m.
[illegible] p. m.	3.[illegible] p. m.	6.[illegible] p. m.
[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.	11.[illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Laurens for Oneonta at [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains leaving Oneonta at [illegible] p. m. and Hartwick at 7.20 a. m. do not carry baggage. Baggage, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] by railway post office.

* Daily except Sunday. Time between Hartwick and Oneonta only on Sunday.

Time Table of

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective Oct. [illegible], 1923.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7.20 a. m. except Sunday; 1:45 p. m. daily.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m. daily; [illegible] p. m., except Sunday.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good farm hand, single man, A. P. McNair, box 16-A, R. D. 3, Oneonta.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for ironing shirts by machine. No one but healthy, capable woman need apply. Steady work. [illegible] Bros. Laundry, [illegible] Broad street.

WANTED — Young man as helper on poultry farm. [illegible] Poultry Farm. T. M. [illegible], prop., [illegible], N. Y.

WANTED—Steady man for farm at once. Good pay to right party. Board and room. W. F. Grigsby, Davenport, N. Y. Phone [illegible].

SALESLADY — Opportunity for housekeeper. Write X21, care Star.

HELP WANTED—Oneonta Ice and Fuel company.

HELP WANTED—Will be at D. & H. Ice house Monday, [illegible], to hire men for packing ice. D. H. Chapman and son.

HELP WANTED—Men to harvest ice at Schenevus lake. Work commencing January [illegible]. D. H. Chapman and son.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, at once. Hotel Potter, Schenevus, N. Y.

WANTED—Man to work in woods. Permanent job. Address Joseph Legasse, Maryland, N. Y.

WANTED—Men for the U. S. Army, for Panama, Hawaii, Phillippines, Pacific coast. Many local assignments for those who desire them in New York, New Jersey and Delaware. Recruiting station, post office, Oneonta.

BECOME REPRESENTATIVE — Large concern. Establish yourself permanently. Simplified method selling shoes Factory to Wearer. Your daily profits large. Apply immediately. Style-Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Private entrance. Inquire at house back of Kelly's garage, River street.

TWO ADJOINING — Rooms or single, light housekeeping if desired. Heat, light and phone. Phone 215-J.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All improvements. Good location. Phone 753-W.

FURNISHED ROOM—For one or two gentlemen. 24 Dietz street.

TO RENT—Furnished room, 56 Church street. Central location, modern improvements.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, all improvements. 156 Main street, over Ronan's store.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To rent, reference required. 9 Lawn avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM—To rent, 34 Church street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To rent at 5 High street.

CLEAN WARM—Room in small family, all improvements, board if desired. Phone 250-J.

TO RENT—Furnished room, well heated, with board if desired. 15 Otsego street. Phone 750-W2.

TO RENT — Large front room at 377 Main street. Phone 501-J.

ROOMS FOR RENT—9 Walling avenue. Inquire after 5 p. m.

TO RENT — Large pleasant front room, all improvements, reasonable rent, use of phone. Call 104 Elm street, or phone 165-R2.

One Thin Woman Gained 10 Pounds in 22 Days

Skinny Men Can Do the Same

All weak men and women.
All nervous men and women.
All skinny men and women.

Can grow stronger, healthier and take on weight in 30 days by just taking McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets four times a day—as easy to take as candy.

And what a hit these flesh producing tablets have made—every druggist is selling more and more of them every day.

Everybody knows that nasty-tasting, evil-smelling Cod Liver Oil is chock full of vitamines and is a wonderful flesh producer and strength creator.

But who wants to swallow the horrible stuff when these wonderful tablets—McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets—are just as good and so easy to take.

A box of 60 tablets for 60 cents—and if any thin man or woman don't gain at least five pounds in 30 days—money back. Ask H. B. Gildersleeve and George S. Slade or any good druggist anywhere.

PRIZE CHOP TEA
TASTES BETTER
GOES FURTHER
ALL GOOD GROCERS

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Case No. 1772 — January 21, 1924.

Name of Applicant—Southern New York Power and Railway corporation.

Nature of Application—For approval of a change of the applicant's name to "Southern New York Railway, Incorporated."

Section of law under which application is made—10, general corporation law, (chapter 782, laws of 1923).

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on said application will be held by the commission at its office, No. 91 State street, in the city of Albany, on the sixth day of February, 1924, at 3 o'clock p. m.

By the commission,

FRANCIS E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Otsego County Judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martin A. Marx, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of July next.

Dated, December 28th, 1923.

Olive M. Marx,
Kenneth L. Marx,
Francis H. Marx, Executors.

Owen C. Becker, Esq., Attorney for Executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Matilda Adams, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the law offices of Franklin C. Keyes, in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, next.

Dated, December 29th, 1923.

Everett S. Sherman, Administrator.

Franklin C. Keyes, Esq., Attorney for Administrator, Laurens, N. Y.

Central New York Bus Lines

COOPERSTOWN TO ONEONTA — READ UP | Time Table | ONEONTA TO COOPERSTOWN — READ DOWN

[illegible]

Stop at [illegible] on all trips. [illegible] Stop Anywhere on Signal.

[illegible] on School and Dance Trips. Seven Passenger Touring Car for Hire. — [illegible] Bus Co. — For [illegible] Special Trips Apply to Driver. Phone [illegible]

LIBERTY BONDS QUITE STRONG

Several of Them Sell at Highest Prices Since 1922—Industrial Averages Very High

New York, Jan. 27. — Strength of Liberty bonds, several of which sold at their highest prices since 1922, and a broad upward movement in the stock market which carried the industrial averages to their highest levels since last spring, were the outstanding developments in last week's financial markets.

Easy money rates and the unusually large sums available for business and stock market loans were regarded as the primary cause for higher security prices.

Trade news again was favorable. It included reports of expanding steel operations, a further reduction in crude oil output with additional advances in crude and gasoline prices, higher copper prices, predictions of higher sugar prices, a substantial increase in weekly freight car loadings and publication of a number of favorable earning reports, including that of the Bethlehem corporation.

Foreign exchange rates steadied somewhat after the violent reactions. Speculators showed a disposition to await developments of the reparations conference and the inauguration of the new labor ministry in Great Britain before extending their commitments.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Red	74	74¼	73	73½
Ajax Rub	9½	9½	9½	9½
Allis Chal	49	49	45½	49
Al Chem	72	72½	71½	71½
Am Beech	34½	34¾	34½	34½
Am Bt Sug	44½	44¾	44½	44¼
Am Rad	102½	103½	102½	103
Am Ag Ch	15½	15½	14½	14½
Am Can	112	112¼	111½	112
Am C and F	175	178	175	175
Am Ice	89	89½	89	89½
Am Int	23½	23½	23½	23½
Am Loco	74½	74¼	74½	74½
Am Met	45¾	45¾	45½	[illegible]
Am Sf Rs	6¾	6¾	6½	6½
Am Ship	14½	14½	14	14
Am St F	38½	39	38½	38¾
Am Smltg	59¾	59¾	59½	59¾
Am Sug	25¾	25¾	25	25
Am T and T	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜
Am Tob	151½	155½	151½	155½
Am Wool	76½	77½	76½	76½
Anaconda	38⅜	38½	38½	38½
Atchison	98⅜	99⅜	98⅜	99½
AG and WI	15⅜	15⅜	15½	15½
Asso D G	84⅜	85½	84½	85½
Asso Oil	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜	32⅜
Ball Loco	125½	126¼	124⅜	125⅜
B and O	58⅜	58⅜	57⅜	58
Barns A	17½	17½	17½	17½
Beth Stl	57½	58⅞	57½	58½
Bchnut	56½	56⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Brk Edsn	114½	114½	114½	114½
Brk Un	126½	126⅜	125⅞	126⅜
Chic N W	51⅞	52	51⅞	52
C and O	74	74½	73⅞	73⅞
Cal Pet	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Can Pac	149½	149⅜	149	149
C de Pasco	47⅞	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Cent Leath	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
do pfd	42½	42½	41	41
CM and SP	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16½
do pfd	[illegible]	26⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Chan Mo	62	62	61	61⅞
Chino	19½	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Chile	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
Cluet Pea	72½	74½	72½	73½
Coca Cola	76½	76½	75½	75½
Col Fuel	29	29½	28½	28⅞
Con Can	56⅜	57	56⅜	56⅜
Cons Tex	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Cosden	37⅞	38⅜	37⅞	38
Col Gas	36⅜	36⅜	36	36
Com Tab	98	98½	98	98½
Con Gas	66	66½	65½	66
Corn Pro	184	187	184	186½
Con'lm	56	56	55½	55½
Corn Prod	37	37⅞	37	37⅞
Cruc St	68	68⅜	67⅞	67⅞
Cuba C Sug	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16½
do pfd	67⅞	68	67	67
Cuba A Sug	36⅜	36½	36½	36½
Cuyomel F	73	72½	72	72½
Day Chem	60½	61½	59⅞	60½
D and H	111	111½	111	111½
D L and W	113½	113½	113½	113½
Du Pont	131½	132⅜	131½	132
East Kdk	110⅜	110⅜	110½	110½
Elec Stor	62	62	61⅞	61⅞
End John	65½	65½	65½	65½
Fish Bod	167	167	166	166
Erie	25⅜	26	25⅜	26
do 1st pfd	33	33½	33	33½
Fam Play	67	67	64⅜	65⅜
Fleisch	48½	48½	48½	48½
Fisk Tire	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
Freep Tex	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Gen Elec	221½	223½	220	220½
Gen Cig	92	92½	92	92½
Gen Mot	14⅜	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞
Goodrich	25½	25½	25	25½
Gt Nor pfd	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
do ore ct	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Gen Asph	45	45	44½	44½
Gulf S St	85½	85⅜	84½	84½
Houst Oil	72	72½	71⅞	72
Hayes W	49⅞	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Hupp Mot	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16½
Hud Mot	27½	27½	27	27½
Ill Cent	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
Hide L pfd	57	57⅞	57	57
Int Comb	26½	26½	25⅞	26½
Ins Cop	27½	27½	25⅞	27½
Iron Prod	50⅞	56½	50⅞	50⅞
Int Pap	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Int Rap Tr	16⅜	16⅜	16½	16½
I M M pfd	31½	31⅞	31½	31½
Invincl	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½
Int Nick	12½	14⅜	12½	14½
Jones Tea	25⅜	25⅜	25½	25½
Kan City S	19½	19⅜	19½	19½
Kelly S T	22	22	21½	21½
Kenn Cop	37	37	36⅞	37
Lorillard	170	171⅞	170	171⅞
Lehigh V	71⅜	71½	71⅜	71½
Lima Loco	67	67⅞	67	67½
Loews Inc	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Louis & N	88½	89½	88½	88½
Mallison	29½	29½	29	29
May D S	94⅞	94⅞	94⅜	94⅞
Mack Tr	86⅞	86⅞	85⅜	85⅞
Marland O	40½	40½	39⅞	39⅞
Maxwell A	53⅜	54½	52⅜	53⅜
Mex Sea	16	16½	16	16
Marne Oil	37⅜	37½	36	36½
Miami	22½	22½	22⅜	22½
Miss K Tex	12½	12½	12⅜	12½
Mo Pac	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11½
Mont Ward	25½	26	25½	25½
Moon Mot	26	26	25½	26
Mart P	35⅜	35⅜	35½	35½
M S Oil	6½	6½	6½	6½
Nat Bis	52⅜	54½	52⅜	54
Nat Enam	47⅞	44½	42½	44
Nat Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y Air B	42½	42	42½	42⅞
N Y Cent	107⅜	107⅜	107½	107½
NY & NH	19½	19⅜	19⅞	19⅞
Nev Con	17	17⅞	17½	17½
Norf & W	106½	106½	106½	106½
North Am	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Norm Pac	64	64½	64⅜	64
Ont West	19⅜	19⅜	19	19
Owen Bot	45⅞	46½	45⅜	45⅞
Pac Oil	32½	34⅞	32½	34⅞
P A Sug	59⅞	60	59⅞	59½
Pack Mot	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Pan Am Pet	52½	52½	50	50½
Pan Am B	50⅜	50½	48⅜	49½
Mother Lod	8½	8½	8½	8½
Post Cer	55½	55½	55½	55½
Penn	44⅜	46½	44⅜	46
Peo Gas	95½	96	95½	96
Pere Mar	43½	43½	42½	43½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21½	[illegible]
Phps Ptr	40	40½	39⅞	40
Pierce Ar	10	10	9⅞	9½
Pitt Coal	62	62	62	62
Pitt W Va	43½	43½	43½	43½
Pr Steel	62	62	60½	60½
Pub Sv N J	43½	43½	43½	43½
Pullman	125	127½	125	126½
Pure Oil	24	24½	24	24½
Rap Tr	17½	17½	16½	16½
Ray Con	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11½
Reading	57	57½	56½	57
Rplgle	15	15	14½	14⅞
Rey Tob B	73	73	72⅞	72⅞
Rock Is	25⅜	25½	24⅜	24⅜
Sears Roe	91⅞	92⅞	91⅞	[illegible]
Shl Un Oil	17½	17⅞	17½	17½
Sinc Oil	24½	24½	23½	23⅞
Skelly Oil	26⅜	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
So Pac	87½	88½	87½	87⅞
So Rwy	44	44½	44	44½
S O Cal	66½	68½	65⅜	68½
S Oil N J	42	42½	42	42½
Stew War	96½	96½	95	95½
Strmbg	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Studbkr	101⅜	101⅞	100⅞	101
St L Sa Fr	22⅜	22½	22½	22½
St L Swst	36⅜	36⅜	36½	36½
do pfd	59	59⅜	59	59½
Sub Boat	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Texas Co	44	44⅜	44	44⅜
Tex Coal	13½	16⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Tex Gulf S	64½	64½	63½	64½
Tex Pac	22	22	22	22
Tob Prod	68½	68½	68½	68½
Tob Prod a	89½	89⅞	89½	89⅞
Timken	39	39½	39	39½
Trans Oil	5⅜	5⅜	5½	5½
Un Pac	130½	130⅞	129⅞	130½
Un Rwy pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S C I P	75	75½	72½	73½
U S Rlty	101½	101½	101½	101½
U S I Alco	78½	78½	76⅞	77½
U S Rub	40⅞	41	40⅜	40½
U S Steel	104⅜	104⅜	104½	104⅜
Utah Cop	66⅞	66⅞	66⅜	66⅞
Utah Sec	22½	23	22½	23
Vandm	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Va Chem	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Wabash	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
do pfd a	39	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜
Wald Sys	16	16	16	16
Westhse	64½	64½	64	64½
West Un	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
West Mar	10½	10½	10½	10½
White Mo	56	56	55½	55½
Willys-O	13	13½	12⅞	13
do pfd	85½	85½	84½	84⅞
Wolwrth	296⅞	296⅞	296⅞	296⅞
Wright Ar	12½	12½	12½	12½
West A B	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 11,279; creamery, higher than extras, 53½@54; creamery, extras, 92 score, 53; do, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 46½@52½; state dairy, finest, 51½@52½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,222; fresh gathered extra firsts, 45@47; do, firsts, 42½@44½; do, seconds and poorer, 34@[illegible]. New Jersey and other hennery whites, closely selected extras, 53@55; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 50@53; nearby hennery browns, extra, 52; refrigerator firsts, 27@29.

Cheese — Easy; receipts, 8,267; state, whole milk, flats, fresh fancy, 22½@23; do, average run, 21; state, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 25½@27; do, average run, 24@25.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Steady; express chickens, 24@32; broilers, 35@40; fowls, 22@28; roosters, 16; turkeys, 28@32.

Dressed poultry — Quiet; chickens, 21@48; fowls, 20@32; old roosters, 16@21; turkeys, 35@37.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 140; steady. Steers — $5.50@10.25; bulls, $3.50@5.50; cows, $1.75@4.50.

Calves — Receipts, 490; firm; veals, $16@16.50; culls and little calves, $7@8.50; grassers, $4@5.25.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 560; steady; sheep, $4.50@6.50; culls, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $10@14.75; culls, $8@9.

Hogs — Receipts, 970; steady; light to medium weights, $7.90@8; pigs, $7.60@7.85; heavy hogs, $7.35@7.50; roughs, $6.30@6.75.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	109½	109½	108⅞	109
July	107½	107⅞	107	107⅞
CORN—				
May	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79½
July	80	80⅞	79⅞	79⅞
OATS—				
May	48½	48⅞	47⅞	48
July	45⅞	45½	45½	45⅞

ONEONTA MARKETS

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.98
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.75
Oats, per bu.	.64
Ground oats	$2.03
Poultry grains	$2.27
Gluten feed	$2.73
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.90
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per bu., old	$1.01
Table meal	$4.50
Cotton seed meal	$2.82
Corn and oats	$1.96

Performs Four Jobs

Revolving like the propellers of a ship, the rosette blades of a new plow attachment for farm tractors, just tried out in Chicago, do the work of turning the plow, and of pulverizer, harrow and drag, as well. According to its inventor, William Turner, the revolving blades each cut a furrow 14 inches wide and may be adjusted to dig from one to ten inches deep. The attachment is shown here at work in a field.

Jolly Irene—She Weighs 620 Pounds and Says She's Love Starved Welcomes Leap Year

BY STEVE HANNAGAN

NEA Service Staff Writer.

New York, Jan. 20.—"Thank goodness, leap year is coming." So sighed Jolly Irene, who weighs 620 pounds, has biceps three times as large as Jack Dempsey and who would be a [illegible].

"It may be that 'everybody loves a fat man,' as the sage commented, but I'll make the weighty statement that 'nobody loves a fat woman'—and I'm love starved," said she.

Jolly Irene, whose other name is Amanda Quinn, is Irish and looks it, with a colleen smile grown in New Jersey and as infectious as the mosquitoes reared there.

She stands five feet 11 inches in her No. 5 shoes and is said to be the largest mobile woman in the world.

Irene is a jolly conversationalist—an interesting companion, and her interviewer told her so.

"Yes, but would you marry me?" she flung back.

I blushed my prettiest.

"That's just it," she said emphatically, "everybody thinks I'm dandy as a dainty juggernaut novelty—but as a life mate I'm as useless to them as an ordinary parlor chair is to me."

Out for a Husband.

A settee or divan large enough to accommodate three persons and having the tensile strength of the Woolworth building is necessary when Irene parks in comfort.

"But I'm going to have a husband. Somebody always said that we can [illegible] 1924 as leap year. That's just what I'm going to do—leap onto a husband during the coming 12 months when women have the traditional right to pop the question to bashful suitors."

As a result of her bulk Jolly Irene [illegible] have her moments. For instance, she can't get through subway turnstiles—they have to [illegible] the gates for her; she can't go to the theatre for it would take half a row of seats to seat her; when she goes into restaurants throngs storm the place and crowd so closely she can't eat; she can't be squeezed into any automobile smaller than a two-ton truck and a block and tackle is necessary to move her about in bed when she is ill.

Only the other day she sat in a dentist's chair and so snugly did her rolls of flesh wrap around the corners of the chair it was necessary to take the chair apart to release her.

When she doubles her arm, it's a foot across. Imagine—a foot for an arm.

Daily she poses for the awed astonishment of the public at the Harlem Museum in 125th street between Lexington and Third avenues, of which Bill Griffin is manager.

She confided that she has tentatively chosen the man she will pursue as leap year dawns.

Lucky Joe!

He's Joe Cramer, "rubberneck gentleman of the museum," who can bring more neck from the hidden recesses of a chest than a giraffe. He has skin enough for two bodies and often uses part of the excess neck-covering to shield his face.

Whether or not Joe knows of the momentous romance about to fall on him, he must have a premonition, for he remarked in his conversation about a recent trip to Honolulu, "where there is no high cost of living."

It may be only a coincidence, that [illegible] is just twice as large as the largest [illegible] about [illegible] in our very best [illegible].

But Irene, who says she is 25, is typically woman. She has used all the fancy weight-reducing exercises and [illegible] all to no avail.

She measures 75 inches around the waist. It required three tape lines to determine this.

Jolly Irene will be a big girl when she grows up.

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But Bok Refused to Tell Them Anything!

Edward W. Bok (foreground) of Philadelphia, who offered $100,000 for a practical peace plan, was called before a Senate committee to testify as to the amount of money he is spending in the interest of world peace. He [illegible] the committee the information it wanted, contending it was a personal affair purely. Seated left to right: Senators Shipstead of Minnesota; Green of Vermont; Moses of New Hampshire; Reed of Missouri, and Caraway of Arkansas.

BAYLIS FAILS TO RECOVER

His Suit to Recover $30,000 as Commissions Against Adelbert A. Hobbs of Kalo Battery Company Ends in Dismissal.

Justice Kellogg on Saturday rendered his decision in the suit instituted by Dr. Jesse V. N. Baylis of New York city, against Adelbert A. Hobbs of Kalo battery fame of this city for $30,000 as commission alleged to be due for services in connection with the organization of a company here to manufacture the battery named, finding for the defendant and dismissing the complaint. The defendant was represented by Owen C. Becker and the plaintiff by Theodore F. VanDorn of New York city. The court also awards costs to the defendant.

The court in a written opinion says he has reached the conclusion that:

First: That the plaintiff failed to establish, by a fair preponderance of the evidence, that in case the plaintiff was able to organize a corporation at Oneonta for promotion and manufacture of the defendant's formula, of which his so-called Kalo battery was composed, his commissions for so doing were to be paid by the defendant personally, instead of by the corporation so organized.

"Second: That when the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Oneonta notified the defendant that they did not care to proceed further with his project, and the plaintiff thereupon stated that he was through with the defendant and suggested to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that he would be glad to take up another proposition with him, known as the Murray-Mack Truck motor, that he voluntarily abandoned whatever contract or understanding there was between himself and the defendant to assist the defendant in the organization of a company to promote his project in Oneonta.

"That for the reasons briefly above stated, the defendant is entitled to a dismissal of the complaint upon the merits with costs of the action."

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FIRE AT MARYLAND

Cabin on South Hill Owned and Occupied by Edward Houghton and Sons Burns Friday.

Maryland, Jan. 27. — Friday morning, while Edward Houghton and sons were cutting wood on the Maryland Wood Products company lot the cabin they occupied caught fire. The fire was not discovered until it was too late to save any of the contents. Bedding, clothing and a goodly supply of provisions were destroyed. The loss to Mr. Houghton and sons is considerable and it will also interfere greatly with their wood cutting for the present.

It is rumored that the cabin will be rebuilt soon. It is thought the fire started from an overheated stove pipe. It was not discovered until it was too late to save any of the contents.

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LIGHT HEARING SCHEDULED

Hearing at Albany on Tuesday on Rates in Schoharie and Middleburgh.

Hearings scheduled in Albany by the Public Service commission for next week include a review of the service and rates charged by the Middleburgh and Schoharie Electric Light, Heat and Power company. The hearing is asked by the village of Schoharie and will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before James A. Parsons, commissioner.

This company recently filed a new schedule of rates effective February 1 which provides for block rates of 15 cents per killowat hour for first 100 kilowats and 12 cents for all over 100 killowats used per month for lighting and small appliances. Minimum charge of $1 per month per meter. The present rates vary from 20 cents to 10 cents. Flat rates of 2 cents per night for 25-watt lights actually in use every night with proportionate charge for lamps not in use every night and $1 per night for moving picture shows are cancelled.

Notice to Contractors.

The trustees of school district, No. 6, town of Oneonta, N. Y., hereby call for bids for completing the two class rooms on the second floor of the present building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of S. A. Shepherd, 2 Shepherd avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Bids are called for February 9th, at 10:30 a. m., at the school. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) A. C. Deane,
S. A. Shepherd,
Jesse E. Jenks,
advt f-m-th

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Start Can Now Be Made Toward Carrying Out Democratic Administration Program.

(By the Associated Press)

Albany, Jan 27. — Events at the state capitol during the past week seem to have brought the 1924 legislative session about to the point where a start can be made on carrying out the program advocated by the Democratic administration.

From the standpoint of purely legislative importance, the compromise conference held between Governor Smith and Republican leaders of the assembly on Wednesday night stands out as the first real effort of both sides to get together on what is admittedly controversial legislation. Assurance of further conferences have raised the hopes of party leaders that some better progress may be made on administration measures than last year.

Disposal of serious charges against the state labor department in consequence of Governor Smith's personal inquiry into Industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shientag's administration has left the field clear for activities of the legislature. The fact that Associated Industries, the organization of manufacturers through which the charges were made, was unable to substantiate more than one of the minor points is encouraging to administration chieftains.

Administration bills were held up generally last week pending the outcome of the compromise steps which leaders of both parties declared early in the week they would take. Such measures which reach either house during the coming week, therefore, are likely to be agreeable to both sides, and of such a nature as to bring nearer the time for final adjournment of the session.

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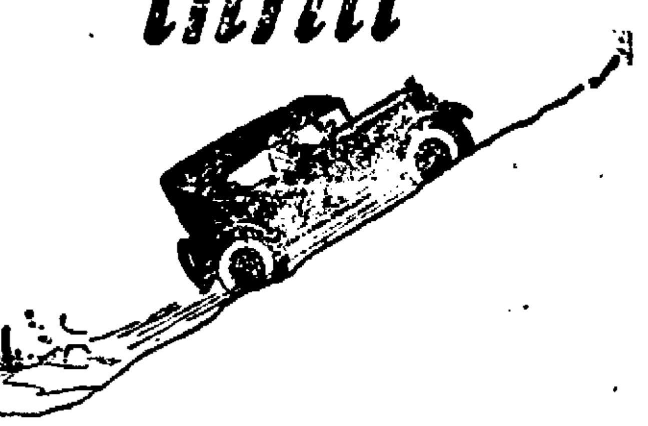

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WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's fine Mercerized Lisle Hose; slightly imperfect; regular value 50c. Sale price .... 29¢

Women's Heavy Weight Hose; regular and out sizes with wide ribbed top; sold as sub-standards; regular value 50c and 59c. Sale price .... 39¢

Women's Heather Mixed Wool Finished Hose; plain and drop stitch; regular value 98c. Sale price .... 59¢

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in Camel Hair, green and brown heather, gray, brown black; regular value $1.50 to $2.98. Sale price $1.39

Women's Black Silk Hose; good quality; regular value $2.00. Sale price $1.59

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose; have slight imperfections; 25c quality. Sale price ... 12½¢

Children's fine Ribbed Cotton Hose; regular 25c quality. Sale price .... 17¢

Boys' Ribbed Hose; good quality; 39c value. Sale price 25¢

Misses' fine Ribbed Hose; mercerized yarn; 50c value. Sale price .... 33¢

UMBRELLAS at $2.98

Ladies' 26-inch American Taffetta Umbrellas; amber ring and strap handles; silk case and amber tips; regular price $3.50. Sale price $2.98

CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS AT A SAVING

White Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yards long; finished with lace edge and silk hemstitching; worth $1.50 pair. Sale price ... $1.19

White Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yards long; regular price $2.00 pair. Sale price $1.29

36-inch White Extra Fine Marquisette Curtain material, finished with two-inch band border; regular price 25c yd. Sale price, yard .... 19¢

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Beautiful patterns Terry Cloth, large variety to select from; regular price $1.00. Sale price, yard .... 89¢

KHAKI CLOTH

36-inch Khaki Cloth; fine quality; regular value 50c. Sale price .... 39¢

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Women's medium weight Ribbed Vests; low neck, sleeveless; white or flesh; regular value $1. Sale price .... 79¢

UNION SUITS

Women's Fleece Ribbed Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless; ankle length; regular and large sizes; regular value $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price $1.19

Women's fine quality, medium weight Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; white and flesh color; regular and large sizes; $2.00 and $2.25 values. Sale price $1.48

MISSES' UNION SUITS

Misses' Union Suits for girls 2 to 8 years; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular value $1.50. Sale price .... 79¢

BLOOMERS

Women's Step-In Muslin Drawers and flesh color Batiste Bloomers. Regular price $1.25 and $1.39. Sale price, pair 79¢

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Women's Envelope Chemise and Step-In Combinations; bodice and built-up shoulder styles. Values up to $3.98. Sale $1.98

OUTING NIGHT GOWNS

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; round or V-shape high neck; long sleeves; white or colored. Regular price $1.25 and $1.39. Sale price .... 98¢

CORSETS

1 lot Corsets; a number of discontinued styles of American Lady Corsets; not all sizes. Values $2 to $6.50. Sale price ... $2.00

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Women's Gowns made of plain white and colored stripe Outing; high and V-shape neck. Regular value $1.25. Sale price ... 98¢

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WOMEN'S COATS

Women's Coats of plain and fancy polo cloth and wool velour, with fur collars; regular value $25. Sale price $12.75

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Infants' White Chincilla Coats for aged 2 to 5 years; regular price $4.25. Sale price $2.98

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BLACK SILKS IN THE JANUARY SALE

36-inch all silk Black Sateen, fast color; regular value, $1.98; sale price .... $1.49 yd.
36-inch extra heavy Black Sateen, soft quality; regular value $2.50 yd.; sale price, yard .... $1.89 yd.
39-inch heavy quality Knitted Crepe; regular value, $3.50 yd.; sale price $2.59
36-inch Black Canton Crepe; dress weight, regular price $2.50 yd.; sale price $1.89
40-in. black Chiffon Velvet, high lustre, soft quality; reg. value $4.50 yd.; sale price $3.3[illegible]

CANTON CREPE

40-inch all silk Canton Crepe; a splendid cloth, good weight, full crepe weave. Black, navy, brown, grey and tan. Regular value, $3.50 yd. Sale price $2.89

Extra heavy quality Canton Crepe, [illegible] sortment of street shades; all silk; value $[illegible] yd. Sale price $3.39

[illegible] CREPES

Large assortment of figured Crepe de Chenes, new patterns and colors, good quality; 40 inches wide. $2.98 yd.

New patterns in Silk [illegible] Crepes, new [illegible] designs, fast color, [illegible] for blouses and [illegible] Sale price $1.69 yd.

FIGURED SILKS

Large assortment of figured Silks in many new patterns and color combinations. The materials [illegible] springtime crepes and silk and wool crepes; also plain color brocades.

Especially used for blouses and adaptable for whole dresses; values to $3.50 yd. Sale price $2.50 yd.

DRESS GOODS

50 inch all wool Imperial Serge, navy blue only, 44 inch all wool French Serge in navy, black and brown; regular value $1.98 yd. Sale price $1.50 yd.

PONGEE

36-inch silk and cotton Pongee; just the thing for dresses, skirts and used for draperies. Regular price 79c. Sale price 60c

SHIRTING

36-inch striped Silk Shirting; good assortment of neat patterns, regular price $2.00 yd. Sale price $1.50 yd.

BUY BLANKETS NOW
ENTIRE STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES

64x76 Outing Blankets, worth $2.75; now $1.98
64x80 Double Plaid Blankets; worth $3.50; now $2.98
66x80 all-wool Plaid Blank[illegible]; were $10; now $7.90

APRON GINGHAM[illegible]

Good quality Apron Gi[illegible] all size blue checks; wor[illegible] yard. Sale price .... [illegible]

27 inch Dress Ginghams [illegible] checks, stripes and plaids [illegible] Percales; mostly plain c[illegible] to 8 yard lengths; worth fr[illegible] piece 19c to 25c a yard. [illegible] price .... 1[illegible]

36 inch Percales, in light and dark colors; 2 to 10 yard lengths; big variety to select from; 25c value. Sale price .... 17¢

32 inch Ginghams and Madras; 36 inch light and dark percales; 2 to 10 yd. lengths; worth 29c to 39c a yard. Sale price ... 19¢

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting; regular value 75c a yard. Sale price 60¢

PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases; size 45x36 inch; good quality Muslin; worth today 35c each. Sale price .... 25¢

Genuine Fruit of the Loom Pillow Cases; size 45x36; regular value 48c each. Sale price 39¢

SHEETS

Bleached Sheets; seamless; size 72x90; worth today $1.39 each. Sale price .... 98¢

Bleached Sheets; seamless; size 81x90; worth today $1.59 each. Sale price $1.29

Bleached Sheets; extra quality; size 81x90; worth today $1.98 ea. Sale price $1.69

TABLE DAMASK

58 inch Mercerized Table Damask; full bleached; 59c value. Sale price .... 49¢

64 inch highly Mercerized Table Damask; fine quality; good patterns; former price 85c a yd. Sale price .... 65¢

70 inch fine Bleached Damask; [illegible] finish; former price $1.75 a yard. Sale price $1.19

70 inch Bleached Union Linen and half Bleached All Linen Table Damask; regular value $2.00 a yard. Sale price $1.48

70 inch All Linen Bleached Damask; fine quality; good patterns; former price $2.50 a yard. Sale price $1.79

NAPKINS

Linen Finished Napkins; size 21x21 inches; regular value $3.50 a dozen. Sale price $2.48

WOOL GLOVES

Women's and Misses' Heather Mixed Gauntlet Gloves; regular value, $1.00. Sale price ... 69¢

Women's fine quality Heather Mixed Wool Gauntlet Gloves; regular price $1.39 a pair. Sale price .... 98¢

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; a great bargain .... 3¢

Women's white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with Satin border; others with white or colored embroidered corners; worth 10c each. Sale price .... 5¢

Women's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; white or colored embroidered corners; worth 15c each. Sale price .... 9¢

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; white and plain sport colors; regular value 19c each. Sale price . 12½¢

Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidery corners; also fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; worth 25c each. Sale price .... 19¢

SPANISH LACES

36 inch All Over Laces and Flouncings in black, navy, brown and gray; pure Silk; regular value $2.50 a yard. Sale price 98¢

BAGS AND PURSES

Large assortment of Manufacturer's sample Hand Bags and Purses; offered during this sale at one-third to one-half reduction in price.

DRESS SHIELDS

Genuine Kleinert's Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4; regular value 39c to 45c a pair. Sale . 25¢

OUTING

27 inch White Outing; very good quality and worth 17c. Sale price .... 12½¢

27 inch White Outing; heavy quality; our regular 22c grade. Sale price .... 17¢

Yard wide Outing Flannel in white, also pink and blue stripes; regular value 25c a yard. January Sale .... 19¢

Yard wide figured Outing; heavy quality; blue, pink and orchid grounds, with floral and bird designs; regular value 39c a yd. Sale price .... 29¢

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

70-inch full Bleached Table Damask; pure linen; five good patterns to select from. Napkins to match; yard .... $1.[illegible]
22-inch Napkins; doz. .... $5.[illegible]

L. E. Wilder & Co., Inc.

PEGGY HAIR NETS

Single 5 for 25¢ Double

Each net guaranteed perfect; all colors, including grey and white. Regular price—3 for 25c.